

Lowell Man Tells of Poverty Abroad

TROUBLE IN GREEK DISTRICT AIDED
IN THE DISTRICT COURTAssault and Battery Case Result of Action of Alleged
Absconder Who Got Away With \$40,000 of Com-
patriots' Money—Judge Enright's Warning

As an aftermath of the mysterious disappearance of John Lazarakis, prominent Greek steamship agent and well-known Market street business man, who is alleged to have "popped" several Greek residents to the extent of \$40,000, Nicholas Demetriakoulas appeared in district court this morning to face a charge of assault and battery on E. G. Sophos, another conspicuous figure in the local Greek community. Demetriakoulas was charged with striking Sophos during an argument in Market street yesterday afternoon. He was found guilty, fined \$20 and ordered to recognize in \$300 to keep the peace for six months.

The trial of the case this morning revealed what Attorney William P. White, counsel for the complainant, characterized as a "case running along the lines of a vendetta." He said that Demetriakoulas was one of many creditors of the missing Lazarakis who are under the impression that Sophos was in league with Lazarakis in view of the fact that he urged against insolvent bankruptcy claims against Lazarakis after the latter had absconded. It was his plan, said counsel, to await developments with the hope that the steamship agent would return and make some kind of a settlement. Because of this attitude, many members of the Greek community feel that Sophos collaborated with Lazarakis in pocketing the pockets of the people with a 30 per cent interest in 30 days. On this account, it was explained, his life has been threatened on several occasions. Judge Enright corroborated the testimony that Sophos had made application to him for a permit to carry a gun following such threats. The request was refused. "If I had

granted that permit," said Judge Enright, "there would have been a case of homicide before me now instead of assault and battery."

"I have always found the Greeks, as a general thing, to be of the finest quality, but as in all classes of people, there are a few turbulent ones. They have one great fault, especially those who really can't afford it, and that is gambling. If they seek revenge on Sophos, they had better stop right here and now. Just because some of them feel he has some of Lazarakis' money is no excuse for their taking the law into their own hands. I have private evidence that a certain group of men in Market street are acting in concert to do bodily harm to this man, and if I thought defendant belonged in that class, I'd give him a stiff sentence in the house of correction."

Yesterday's trouble arose directly, according to defendant's counsel, Melvin C. Rogers, when Sophos placed a keeper in Demetriakoulas' store, a few days after he had purchased it from Lazarakis. This is alleged to have aroused the ire of the defendant and matters came to a head yesterday with the meeting of the two men. It was then that defendant accused Sophos of his implication with the Lazarakis deal and demanded that he pay back the money which the latter took from him. Sophos said he told Demetriakoulas to wait until today when he could confer with his attorney, but Nicholas favored a hasty accounting and invited Sophos into a coffee house. The latter refused to go and was struck with defendant's fist. Officer Louis Lemay, who was standing across the street and witnessed the assault, placed Demetriakoulas under arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

TO CONTINUE INQUIRY DESPITE
DAUGHERTY'S RESIGNATIONSenate Investigating Committee Not to Abandon Inquiry—
Intend to Hold Means in Spite of Federal Warrant
Ordering Him to New York to Answer Charges

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate Daugherty investigating committee decided today to continue its inquiry despite Mr. Daugherty's retirement to private life.

At the same time committee members announced they intended to

hold Gaston B. Means, former department of justice investigator, in attendance under a senate subpoena, in spite of the issuance today of a bench warrant by the federal court at New York, ordering Means returned there to answer charges of conspiracy.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Men Taken in Club Room
Raid Arraigned Today—
Other Cases

As the result of a raid on a club room in upper Market street late Saturday night, the following appeared in district court this morning and were fined \$5 each for being present where gaming implements were found: George Burke, Andrew Johnson, Archie Moslan, Peter Jeffers, John Peter and Jas. Gargulios. Two others, Andreus and Peter Valios, were treated as second offenders, and were fined \$10 each, while Peter Byros and Thomas Pappas, called to appear and were defaulted. The raid was conducted by Sergt. Michael Winn and Officers Alfred Conroy and Frank Moloney.

James Mason, who was taken from a Gorham street home by Officer Patrick Connolly last night and charged with drunkenness, was allowed to go after his name was placed on file. He was marked "complaint" because of the fact that Henry Matte, living in the same house, was taken to St. John's hospital suffering with a head wound, which was at first thought to be serious. Deputy Downey this morning stated that the police had investigated the case and learned from the hospital authorities that Matte was only slightly injured, the head wound resulting from a fall from a bed to the floor.

Officer Frank J. Murphy, who arrested Adam Dixon on a drunkenness charge early last night, testified that he found defendant in his house guarding a closed door behind which he had three young girls locked up in a room. The case was continued until tomorrow to await the testimony of Dixon's wife.

William Baranowsky, according to the same officer, was preparing to burn his wife's clothes when he put in an appearance and looked Baranowsky up for drunkenness. A plea of guilty to drunkenness was entered this morning, and Baranowsky was given a

WILL OBSERVE LOWELL
DAY TOMORROW

Lowell Day will be celebrated in the high school tomorrow with elaborate exercises. Two periods of study and recitation will be omitted and all the students will assemble in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium, where the exercises will be held.

Suitable exercises will also be held in the grammar schools tomorrow. In some schools the exercises will be held in the assembly halls while in other schools each teacher will prepare her own exercises and they will be held in the individual rooms.

REVENUE BILL CHANGES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The taxes on produce exchange sales and on drafts of promissory notes were restored to the revenue bill with the ratification of the present law today by the senate finance committee.

suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

A similar sentence was imposed on John Platt, also charged with drunkenness. John Leary and James Mills, drunkards, were given sentences of five months each in the house of correction, suspended for a year.

Joseph Ducharme, alleged to have fallen down two flights of stairs while in a drunken condition, was given a suspended sentence of three months.

Arthur Boucher and Agnes Richards, both charged with drunkenness, were continued until tomorrow and Saturday, respectively.

Knights of Columbus
TONIGHT
31st ANNIVERSARY
PAST GRAND KNIGHTS'
—AND—
CHARTER MEMBERS'
NIGHT
Members Only
K. OF C. HALL 8 O'CLOCK

Sen. Dill Draws Up Resolution
Calling for Resignation of
Assistant Secretary of NavyNO CONCEPTION
OF POVERTYLowell Man Tells of Suffering
in Many of the Places
Visited by HimMr. Elliott Says We Cannot
Conceive of Conditions in
Foreign Countries

Americans do not know poverty and have no conception of the real meaning of the word as it is understood in southern Europe, Africa and Asia Minor, said Herford N. Elliott, prominent local real estate dealer, today to a Sun reporter. Mr. Elliott returned to this city Saturday after a two months' tour to the Mediterranean and England and



HERFORD N. ELLIOTT

returned to this country glad that he lived in America and not in Europe, Africa or Asia Minor.

Mr. Elliott's tour took in the northern coast of Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Constantinople, Greece, Italy, Spain and England. The high light of the tour in his opinion was the visit to the valley of the Kings in Egypt and the temples of Luxor. Among the tombs visited was that of Tutankhamen.

Among Mr. Elliott's party was a woman about whom the Egyptian government became aggrieved and as a result ordered Mr. Carter, who was in charge of the excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb, to cease operations. According to Mr. Elliott, this woman was one of a party of five women who were admitted to Tutankhamen's tomb after the Egyptian government had requested that no more be permitted to visit it and as a result the government officials took over the tomb and closed it for the time being.

The Amrit drive in Italy was the second high light in Mr. Elliott's opinion. The drive extends along the sea coast near Naples and at places is cut in the face of sheer cliffs. It was the religious ceremony in that city, he being deposed and exiled to Egypt only a few days later. Constantinople made a favorable impression on Mr. Elliott when seen at a distance, but when seen too close to, the signs of poverty among the natives and the degradation of the hand of Bolshevism, completely spoiled the picture.

Not only in Constantinople was extreme poverty to be seen, but it was also seen in Riga, in Greece, in Palestine and in Italy. The people, he said, are dressed in rags, and only half-dressed at that, and appear to be emaciated.

In London, on his way home, Mr. Elliott was joined by his sister, Miss Margaret Elliott, and together they traveled and motored over the west coast of Cornwall for a week.

Mr. Elliott sailed from this country on the same boat with Cardinal O'Connell and had the pleasure of meeting the cardinal before the boat was many miles east of the Statue of Liberty.

Mr. Elliott's mother and the cardinal were schoolmates in this city and Mr. Elliott said he was amazed at the number of old families of this city which the cardinal inquired about and the local doings which the cardinal seemed to be well acquainted with. Mr. Elliott was greatly impressed with the cardinal and meeting him was one of the pleasant features of his voyage.

While Mr. Elliott says he is glad he belongs in America, when asked if he would like to take the trip again he replied that if his business would permit his going again this summer he would go.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Lowell Chauffeur Surrenders
Himself to Lawrence Po-
lice Inspector

Fred Anderson of this city, chauffeur in the employ of Mansur Adams, also of this city, surrendered himself into the custody of Inspector Timothy J. O'Brien of the Lawrence police department shortly after noon today on a charge of manslaughter brought by Lawrence police in connection with the death in the Lawrence General Hospital early this morning of Anna Shea, 16-year-old Lawrence girl.

Mr. Anderson accompanied Inspector O'Brien to Lawrence and it is expected that upon arrival there he will be held in the customary sum of \$1,000. The hearing, it is expected, will be held in Lawrence district court Thursday.

The accident which resulted in the death of the girl occurred very late in the evening of March 1. She was walking across South Broadway, Lawrence, with another woman and it claimed she was struck by Adams' car, driven by Anderson. Anderson at first stated that he did not believe the car struck the girl, but the police claim to have found bloodstains on the car. Upon the death of the girl early this morning, the Lawrence police applied for a warrant for the arrest of Anderson on a manslaughter charge, and Inspector O'Brien was ordered here to serve the warrant.

FAVORABLE COMMENT ON
NEW TRAFFIC RULES

Traffic Supervisor Edward J. Connors said today that he has heard much favorable comment expressed downtown in relation to the proposed traffic rules for the summer months as projected by Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, and which will become effective within a week or so.

In discussing the rules, Officer Connors said that undoubtedly it will be necessary to prohibit a left-hand turn from Center into Front, street by persons who aim to travel into Belvidere by way of East Merrimack street. The proper route will be via Central Church and Andover streets, he said, although a detour through John, French and Bridge streets will allow the use of the East Merrimack street approach.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
HEARING TONIGHT

The first in a series of hearings in relation to the executive management of the Isolation hospital will be held at city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The committee named to conduct an investigation of the institution. On this committee are Councilors John W. Daly, chairman; Eugene A. Fitzgerald, Joseph A. N. Chretien, John J. McPadden and Frank K. Stearns.

The committee has chosen as its counsel to handle the hearings and details of the investigation, Attorney J. Joseph Hennessy, who will be present.

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UNABLE TO FIND
W. B. THOMPSONSubpoena Servers Fail to
Locate Former Chairman
of Republican CommitteeMove to Oust Roosevelt Be-
cause of His Connection
With Oil Leasing Program

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A resolution calling for the resignation of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, because of his connection with oil leasing program, was drawn up today by Senator Dill of Washington, a democratic member of the oil committee.

Failure of subpoena servers to locate William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of the republican national committee's financial committee, was reported to the committee by the senate sergeant-at-arms.

Thompson was among the witnesses slated to appear this week in regard to stories of campaign contributions by oil interests. His home is in New York.

George White of Ohio, former chairman of the democratic national committee, who also is under subpoena, was granted a week's delay on his plea of important business engagements.

The subpoena for Fred Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the republican national committee, may be cancelled. Committee members are disposed to accept his public statement that he has no information on the subjects under investigation.

The committee will resume its hearings tomorrow with R. H. Wilson, once candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma, on the stand. With W. L. Kistler, an oil promoter of Tulsa, Mr. Wilson is to be questioned regarding the connection prominent oil men had with state and national politics.

Drive Against Mellon
The new offensive in the senate against President Coolidge's cabinet directed this time against Secretary Mellon—gathered momentum today, while the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau resumed its examination of tax records of "Mellon companies."

The committee Thursday called for definite figures on "lucase depletion" and other allowances granted the Gulf Oil corporation, one of the "Mellon companies." In its tax cases for 1917, 1918 and 1919, and this information was promised for today by bureau officials.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, meanwhile, was prepared to press for action on the resolution he introduced Friday, calling for an investigation by a special committee of Mr. Mellon's legal qualifications to act as secretary of the treasury.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, March 31.—Exchanges \$427,000,000; balances \$70,000,000.
BOSTON, March 31.—Exchanges, \$47,600,000; balances, \$22,000,000.

MEMBER
FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM

Interest
Begins
Tomorrow
on
Savings
Accounts

Middlesex
National Bank
Under Supervision of
the United States Government
Merrimack cor. Palmer

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY ON
MONEY FOR OUTDOOR WORKPublic Service Board Chairman Says Program of Work on
Streets Will Be in Muddle Unless Council Definitely
States Money to Be Available

The board of public service feels further changes are going to be necessary unless the board should have this information at once. The present program calls for the following work: Lakeview avenue, from West to Aiken; Fletcher, from Franklin to Willie; Chesterfield, from Watte to Platts; Branch and Coral street junction; Bridge, from Sixth to Tenth; Market, from Dutton to Dunmer; Warren street, for a distance of about 300 feet.

Neither in the 1924 nor 1925 program of block paving is any provision made for French street, concerning which Supt. of Police Thomas R. Atkinson is writing the board, urging that it be resurfaced in some way so that it may easily be used this summer in a rearrangement of down town traffic routes. It is felt that any paving except granite block will constitute a waste of money in French street and yet the board will not be able to pave it without abandoning work on some street already in the program.

It also is understood that a petition will be before the board on Thursday for the paving of Hurd st., which is in poor condition, but if this is allowed it also will have to come about in the nature of a substitution work in Warren street and if any for some other job now planned.

McMAHON, TEXTILE LABOR CHIEF,
HERE ON PROBE OF MILLSWill Address Public Mass Meeting Tonight—Collecting
Data on Mill Depression—May Stay a Few Days
—Says Workers Will Refuse Wage Cut

A large attendance is expected tonight at the meeting to be held in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, at which Thomas F. McMahon, international president of the United Textile workers of America, will be the principal speaker. State Senator John Powers of Pawtucket, R. I., will also speak. The industrial depression in New England as applied to the textile field, will be the principal topic of discussion and organized labor of Lowell will extend a general invitation to all interested to be present.

Mr. McMahon arrived this noon from Dover, N. H., where he spoke yesterday, after leaving Pawtucket, R. I. Earlier in the week he was in Fall River, the hardest hit town among the New England cotton manufacturing cities. Mr. McMahon is undetermined as to how long he will remain in Lowell—it may be a matter of several days—but he has told John Hanley, member of the executive board of the U.T.W. that he will remain long enough to get good and secure first-hand data on the local situation.

Says Curtailment "Political"
While it is undisputed that a general curtailment is quite the rule throughout New England Mr. McMa-

hon is inclined to the belief that much of it is unwarranted and needless and is being carried on only for "political effect."

Mr. McMahon is firm in declaring that the workers will stand for no wage cut regardless of the working schedules of the mills. "Whether the mills operate one day a week, full time, or none, we will take no wage cut," he said, "and we are prepared to stand back of such a statement. We do not definitely know what the mill owners have in mind and, what is more, we do not care."

Meets Local Leaders
Speaking in Pawtucket yesterday, Mr. McMahon declared to the workers there: "If a wage cut is given we will make 1922 look like a kindergarten." It was during 1922 that the big cotton mill strike took place in Rhode Island.

Upon arrival at the station here Mr. McMahon immediately headed for the union headquarters at Trades and Labor hall, where he was met by John Hanley, U.T.W. organizer, Thomas J. Reardon, U.T.W. secretary, and others.

He quickly plunged into an investigation of the local situation as recorded at local headquarters and made appointments to meet various local labor men to secure more desired data.

WANT TRACK EXTENDED
Be Given Hearing by
Street Railway Co.

A hearing will be held in the office of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, 1 Benson street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on a petition presented by several residents of the Mammoth road section of Dracut to have the Street Railway Co. purchase one mile off the trackage of the Northeastern Massachusetts company from the Lowell-Dracut line to Wiggins corner, Dracut, and to operate electric cars over this trackage.

Ever since the Northeastern Massachusetts Street Railway company discontinued its service on the Lowell-Dracut line, the residents of the Mammoth road section have been petitioning the Street Railway Co. to purchase the trackage and operate electric cars over it.

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WAGES FOR CHAUFFEURS
ALREADY SETTLED

Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the board of public service, said today that the matter of wages for city chauffeurs already has been settled by his board this year and he knows of no reason why it should be reopened.

Mr. Murphy had no further comment to make upon the request made by the chauffeurs of the mayor on Saturday, that consideration be given their request for an advance from \$5.20 to \$6 per day. The mayor told the chauffeurs the matter was one for the board to decide.

The chauffeurs presented their request for a pay increase to the board a month or so ago and a hearing was held on it, along with several other similar requests from other city employees. The board then voted to deny the request.

"The question was definitely settled at that time as far as I am concerned," said Mr. Murphy, "and I do not know of any new reasons advanced why the matter again should be taken up."

WANTED IN NEW YORK
FOR GRAND LARCENY

Supt. Atkinson this morning received word from Chief Inspector Lahay of the New York police that John Manis, who was arrested here with Katherine Manis last week and locked up on a charge of larceny, is wanted in New York for grand larceny. The message states that Manis has been identified in the Metropolitan as Barney Martillas, and was indicted there as Joseph Manis, alias Morris, on a charge of grand larceny.

Manis is now awaiting trial in Lowell in connection with the thefts of several suits of clothes. He and the woman, who claims to be his aunt, were arrested in a Central street hotel last Thursday by Lieut. Martin Maher and Inspector John Walsh, who claimed they were offered \$1000 to let the couple go.

Will the person who took the wrong bag at the Quality Hardware and Paint Store kindly return same and receive their own and avoid further trouble.

ROGERS' CONSULAR BILL AND ITS MAIN FEATURES DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house will soon, probably this week, pass the bill sponsored by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts for classification and reorganization of the foreign consular service of the United States. House leaders have agreed to expedite its passage to permit action by the senate at this session.

The Rogers bill was passed by the house in the last congress, but was caught in the usual eleventh hour jam in the senate. It has the support of President Coolidge and the state department. It will improve the foreign service by placing more emphasis upon merit and experience than upon possession of a private fortune. Experts say it will prove the most important and beneficial step ever taken to put the country's foreign service upon an efficiency basis.

"The burden upon the treasury for the operation of the department of state, of the diplomatic service and of the consular service for the last fiscal year was \$44,000," said Congressman Rogers, today. "The Rogers bill will increase this amount by about \$35,000 annually. A 16-inch gun which is now being built will cost \$450,000. I do not deny the value of the latter; but I do wish to emphasize the supreme importance of first-rate instruments in our foreign relations, as well as the small outlay involved in getting them. "Always hitherto the diplomatic side of the service and the consular side have occupied separate, watertight compartments. There has been a minimum of contact, and practically no personal exchange. Yet in our modern world, almost every international

question is partly diplomatic and partly commercial. The provision for interchange, then, is the first plank. "The present salary scale on the consular side runs from \$100 to \$1200. The present maximum on the diplomatic side is \$1000; and yet no one would wish to assert that the work of our consular of embassy in London or Paris during the war was less valuable than that of the consul general. Still less would anyone wish to assert that a proper reward for the training and ability which the position required was represented by any such sum as \$4000.

"The average salary increase over the present will be about 15 or 16 per cent. I doubt whether any thoughtful inquirer will feel that a maximum salary of \$5000 which comes to maturity after years of admirable service is too high, especially when we consider the financial demands upon our representatives abroad.

"Our army and navy officers are required on three-fourths pay, without any contribution by them. Our judges are retired on full pay without contribution. Our civil service employees are retired, subject to the requirement that they shall have paid in two and one-half per cent of their salary during their active service. There seems no reason why our foreign service officials only should be excluded from a retirement system. We provide such a retirement arrangement in the present bill, predicated, however, upon a contribution of five per cent of salary. This contribution will make the retirement almost self-supporting. Such a program will keep in the service the best men and would also insure retirement, without unfairness, of the superannuated."

RICHARDS.

WOULD ESTABLISH STATE CREDIT BUREAU

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, March 31.—Establishment of a state credit bureau, to furnish to farmers throughout the state such information as they may desire with respect to milk dealers and distributors, is advocated by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, state commissioner of agriculture.

"There are more than 500 milk dealers in Massachusetts," Dr. Gilbert said today, "and as might be expected, some of them are thoroughly reliable, while others are not. Most of them purchase milk from farmers, and naturally the unreliable dealers are usually the ones who make the biggest promises. The farmer, anxious to dispose of his milk on the best possible terms, listens to their fine words and is swindled. Thousands of dollars are lost each year by farmers who let these dealers have their milk, and never get paid for it. "My plan is that the department of agriculture be permitted, on request from any farmer, to furnish him such information as it can obtain relative to the financial condition of any dealer concerning whom the farmer may inquire.

"We have spent in this state hundreds of thousands of dollars to stimulate the dairying industry, yet we permit our efforts to be offset by a few unscrupulous dealers who defraud farmers and thereby discourage their efforts to put the industry back on its former plane. Such a system as I propose would do much to protect farmers from loss, and once we establish a system whereby every farmer can get the value of his dairy products, our efforts to stimulate the industry will be made much less difficult."

The one serious drawback in the plan, as pointed out by legislators who have considered it, is that it might commit the commonwealth to the policy of reimbursing farmers who, accepting the state's advice as to the financial standing of a dealer, failed to receive his money. If this objection can be overcome, it is likely that the department will be permitted to put Dr. Gilbert's plan into operation.

HOYT.

GRAND JURY ACTION ON SINCLAIR CASE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The grand jury considering the contempt case of Harry F. Sinclair expires today, but the government's law officers were confident it would be able to take action before passing out of existence. The case, growing out of the oil industry's refusal to testify further before the senate investigating committee, was presented to the grand jury and witnesses were heard before it adjourned Friday over the week-end.

The oil committee was in recess today, having put off until tomorrow its plans for delving further into the financing of the \$1,500,000 deficit incurred by the republican national committee of the 1920 campaign. William Boyce Thompson of New York, former chairman of the party's finance committee, has been summoned for questioning on the basis of reports that Sinclair's stocks figured as security and for reimbursement of campaign loans.

HURL K. K. POSTERS INTO K. OF C. ROOMS

DENVER, Colo., March 31.—Six men arrested early yesterday during a disturbance between Ku Klux Klan supporters and anti-Klan factions, were released under bond after charges of carrying concealed weapons had been preferred against two, and all had been charged with disturbing the peace.

According to J. Leo Stack, oil operator, to whom each of the arrested men made a statement after he had furnished bond for them, a large number of Klan posters were thrown into the clubhouse of the Knights of Columbus shortly after midnight.

When members of the club went to the door they saw no one, but shortly afterward a telephone call was received from a member of the order that Klan members were working near his home, according to Mr. Stack. Six men then left the club for the place where the disturbance occurred, Mr. Stack said. One shot was fired, according to the police, who said that a patrolman had fired once in an attempt to halt one of the men arrested. Those arrested declared that they had not brandished weapons or struck any blows.

FORMER LOWELL PEOPLE ARE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Teller, formerly of this city and now of South Brattle, where Mr. Teller holds a responsible position with the Boston & Maine railroad, were yesterday the guests of Mr. P. N. Teller, Mr. Alderic Teller, Miss S. Teller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire, all of Avon street, and Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Fortin of Moody street. Mr. and Mrs. Teller have just returned from a very pleasant trip across the continent after spending some time in the south and in Cuba. The couple left their home six weeks ago and journeyed to Florida, whence they sailed to Cuba. Later they visited Alabama and Louisiana and they journeyed to California. From there they traveled through the state of Washington across the line into Canada and on the return trip they stopped at Chicago and Detroit and crossing the line once more they went to Ottawa and returned by way of Montreal. They report ideal weather on their trip and they state that conditions in the west are far better than in the east.

Other tourists who have returned to Lowell after spending the winter months in the south are Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gullinotte of Andover street, J. B. Pelneault of Merrimack street, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foley of Hildreth street and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Desrochers of Colonial avenue.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Floods in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, take toll of 15 lives and cause millions of dollars property damage.

Members of Daugherty investigating committee plan to enter activities on records of department of justice in anti-trust prosecutions, foregoing for the present consideration of charges against Mr. Daugherty personally.

Ex-Auty. Gen. Daugherty declares in statement at Atlantic City he has no personal feeling against President Coolidge and pledges him support "at any personal sacrifice."

Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of National Anti-Saloon League since 1903, dies at Westerville, Ohio.

Fall River (Mass.) football club wins soccer championship of United States at St. Louis by defeating, 4-2, Vesper-Bullocks at St. Louis.

Cardinal Hayes says his first mass as prince of church, in Church of St. Sulpice at Rome.

Fred Stone, comedian, speaking in campaign for funds for new Broadway Temple, urges that New York build as many first rate churches as it has theatres.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOOD WATERS

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Flood waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, swollen by rains and melted snow from the mountain regions of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, were sweeping westward through the Ohio valley today. A stage of 41 feet is expected by noon at Wheeling, which would submerge the district fronting the river bank.

Streets in part of the Pittsburgh district bordering the rivers were inundated, some to a depth of six or seven feet, Sunday, when both the rivers left their channels. A stage of 29.2 feet, seven feet above the flood stage, was recorded, the highest in 11 years. Much damage was done to industrial plants and at many operations will be suspended until repairs are made. The waters are receding today.

SAYS IDEA OF LEAGUE TRULY A CHRISTIAN ONE

BERLIN, March 31.—Chancellor Marx, addressing a meeting of the center party last night, said the idea of a League of Nations was truly a Christian one, but that all nations should be included, with equal rights. Germany could not enter the league except with the assurance of such rights, he declared. The chancellor added that the Germans would have to take upon themselves heavy burdens so as to free the Ruhr as soon as possible.

Wear an Orchid, Carnation, or a Gardenia. It gives that smart note of completeness to any costume.

Ribbon Shop—Street Floor

The Bon Marche
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The Style Demand IS FOR COATS and DRESSES

And this demand is the greatest in our history. Many smart women will buy a tailored suit as well as a coat—but the great majority will want Coats and Dresses.

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Our buyer is in New York every week, and we show you New York styles when they are new on the Avenue.

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Smart Top Coats

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Imported Quadralane and Lustria

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Remarkable values—all of them.

New Twill Coats

\$39.50 \$49.50 \$59.50
\$69.50 \$79.50 \$98.50

The biggest thing in New York styles are Twill Coats, either with or without Summer Furs. You will find unusual styles here, that have individuality—made in Charmeen, Lawchine, Poret Chic—the finest twills made.

Second Floor

Stylish DRESSES

Our clientele demands, and we give them, New York styles constantly. When a thing is new in New York, we have it in this store. We have just received one hundred New Dresses that are beautiful in style and remarkable in value at

\$25 \$35 \$39.50

Most of these dresses are copied from more expensive models and it would be easy to say that they are exact duplicates of dresses that sell ordinarily at \$10 and \$15 more than the prices we are quoting—but we are extremely careful about over-statements—so we will be content to say that they are unusual values at these prices.

Second Floor



A Brilliant Display of HATS

Every preferred color, shape and trimming, will be found in this showing.

Hats for those as young in spirit as the season itself—for both Madame and for Mademoiselle, with that taste that spells perfection.

\$5.00 and up

Millinery Salon—Second Floor

THEY FIT WHERE OTHERS FAIL

Introducing "Queen Quality" style to the younger element—a well soled, rubber-heeled walking shoe of the new Cork Elk.

Jr. "Sonora"

Correct Styles for Spring

Refreshing New—Assuredly Pleasing

The pretty shoes of today are the most important accessories of dress—to be selected with the knowledge that they must be correct, as well as satisfying in value and service. To meet your need of correct shoes, QUEEN QUALITY presents authentic styles of every type for every occasion.

Prices \$5.50 to \$10.00

Shoe Section—Street Floor

Art New Trimmings

SOUTACHE BRAID, all colors, combined with gold thread, 29c a yard

SILK CORDS for under-arm bags, 19c a yard

BEADED TRIMMINGS — Black and colors, 25c to \$3.98 a yard

SURPRISE LACE FLOUNCING, \$1.98 to \$2.50 a yard

PLATTE VALENCIENNES LACE AND INSERTIONS, two to six inches wide, 12c to 49c a yard

Street Floor

Embroidery

9 PIECE DINING ROOM SET, stamped, \$1.25

ECRU LINEN BUFFET SETS, stamped, .50c

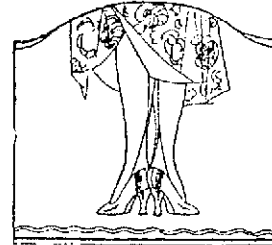
ECRU LINEN HEM-STITCHED SCARVES, stamped, .98c

SET OF THREE BIBS, stamped, .65c

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Art Shop—Third Floor



Ask for Our \$1.95 Japanese Pure Thread Silk Hose

ASK FOR OUR 14 of the New Spring shades. Hosiery Shop—Street Floor

FINAL ACTION ON BONUS AND REVENUE BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate finance committee today began the final steps of its work on both the revenue and bonus bills, centering attention on the cost of the bonus measure and the amount of revenue the tax bill must raise. Committee leaders plan to get both bills before the senate this week.

Secretary Mellon has been invited to appear again before the committee to present his views on the estate and gift taxes and other sections of the revenue bill. Mr. Mellon already has told the committee the bill passed by the house would cut revenue by \$44,000,000 next year against a projected surplus of \$335,000,000 under the law now in effect.

The miscellaneous tax schedules are expected to provide most of the revisions to be made by the committee to offset the estimated deficit.

FUNERALS

RHODES—The funeral of Miss Georgia A. Rhodes took place Saturday afternoon from Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of the First Universalist church. The casket was borne by a quartet composed of Miss Hazel E. Tuttle and Harry A. Hopkins. A large representation was present from friends and relatives. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Henry Parlee, John Mills, James Smith and Harold Grumet. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford, where the committal service was read by Nanaoh Dawes of Boston. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FOUNTAIN—With solemn and impressive services at St. Louis church this morning the funeral of Mrs. F. Fountain took place. The funeral left the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Denault, 223 Christian street at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis X. Tanguay, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon and the Rev. Charles N. Southwick as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. O. J. David, rendered Perreault's mass. At the offertory "Domine Deus" was sung by the choir and after the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Miss Louise Chaffoux. At the recessional the choir rendered the "De Profundis." The funeral was followed by a luncheon at the home of the bereaved.

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CORRIGAN—The funeral of John F. Corrigan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Patrick, 612 Chalmers street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Andrew O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Cassidy, Joseph Shavin, Henry Reynolds, Patrick Bourne, and George and Herbert Monahan. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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Body of Missing Man Found in Canal



ARROW POINTS TO SPOT WHERE BODY WAS FOUND

The body of William O. Howitt, who had been missing from his home, 163 Merrimack street, since Tuesday morning, March 18, was found in the Dutton street canal near the Saco-Lowell wharf, Sunday morning, the canal having been drawn off for the purpose of search.

The dead body of the aged man was found, lying face downward, between rocks in the bed of the canal, by Police Officer John F. Lynch and three taxicab men, who conducted a thorough search of the canal basin. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of George W. Healey, where Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling, after an investigation, pronounced death due to "accidental drowning." There were no marks on the body to indicate unnatural death.

The discovery of Mr. Howitt's body brings to an end a search that had been diligently pursued since the day of his disappearance, his daughter, Miss Edith A. Howitt, a school teacher, and his son, Arthur W. Howitt, having done everything in their power to learn of his whereabouts, even offering a reward of \$250 to any person or persons giving information that would lead to his recovery.

Mr. Howitt had been in ill health for some time and was quite feeble. He was able, however, to take a short walk each day, and it is believed that on the day of his disappearance he stumbled into the canal.

Decayed was 75 years, one month and 15 days old, and is survived by his daughter, Miss Edith A., and his son, Arthur W. Howitt.

parents, 163 Lincoln street, after a brief illness. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Margaret, May, Harriet and Dorothy, and two brothers, Francis and John Pacheco.

TARMEY—Miss Margaret Tarmey, well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons and will later be removed to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Salmon, 58 Cabot street.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PATRICK RYAN

Today the mortal remains of Patrick Ryan, well known and highly respected resident of the Oakland district, were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery, following obsequies which were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including many who had known him for years in a business way and wished to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory.

The funeral cortege left the late home of deceased, 19 Syracuse street, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William A. Robbins, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The augmented choir, under the direction of James S. King, sang Schmitt's mass, the requiem was sung by James S. King, Fred Cummings, Mrs. Thomas A. Delmore and Thomas A. Glavin. At the offertory Andrew A. McCarthy sang "Domine Deus." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

There was an unusually large congregation present at the mass, testimony to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Representing Lowell, Knights of Columbus, were Messrs. Daniel J. Owens, Frank T. Gookin, Christopher J. McSorley and William H. O'Brien. Among those present at the mass were Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, the city school superintendent, Joseph Garry, assistant superintendent of streets, and other public officials.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward Heelon, William Heelon, Thomas Gull, John Chitt, Jeremiah Sullivan and John Chitt. The funeral was followed by a beautiful floral tribute and many spiritual bouquets. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Stanney Bros.

FIRST BASEBALL FATALITY OF SEASON
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—William E. Davis, 17, died late last night after being hit by a pitched ball in a game yesterday afternoon, the first fatality of the season.

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BETTER BABY CONTEST

Registration Opens Today at the Lowell Guild in Dutton Street

No child suffering from any acute, constitutional or contagious disease may be entered in the baby contest to be held in connection with the Home Beautiful exhibition. To prevent danger from contagion, all children will be examined by a physician or trained nurse before admitted to the health contest.

Examinations will begin at 1 o'clock Thursday, April 3, at the Auditorium. No baby will be admitted to the health contest without a registration card. Mothers please bring their children's blankets.

Entries to the Auditorium for this health contest will be the last door on the Concord river side. If any man thinks a better babies' contest is a foolish fad, a non-sensical thing to amuse mothers, let him go to the contest and become educated. Perhaps, if his little boy scores low on account of adenoids or poor eyesight, he will suddenly grow serious and begin to think. And then, no doubt if he thinks he will wonder whether his own eyesight would not have been better.

Contest is open to the first 200 babies registered, ages running from six months to three years. All must register before April 3. Time for registration between 1 and 3 p. m.

GIVE SHICK TEST
Pupils in St. Peter's, St. Patrick's, Charles street, and the Immaculate Conception schools have been given the Shick test for diphtheria by the department of school hygiene within the past three weeks. This work will continue in the public and parochial schools until the end of the term.

SILVER POPULAR
Silver embroidery is used on some of the latest French models, put on in a way to simulate silver lace.

FUR COLLARS
Very wide upstanding fur collars are featured on the spring coats.

CHANGE IN RECRUITING PERSONNEL HERE

An army touring car of the reconnaissance type attracted considerable comment and conjecture in Central at today. Inquiry of Sergt. Timothy Kimball at the army recruiting office, elicited the information that subordinates who have served under him for the past few months are being relieved and replaced by new recruits.

This is in line with the established army policy of changing subordinates in field recruiting stations from time to time. The two new men assigned to Sergt. Kimball are regarded as likely canvassers. The recruiting officer at the army base in Boston, who has charge of all field offices in New England, made a visit to the local office last week. He expressed himself as highly pleased at the high standard of efficiency set and maintained here by Sergt. Kimball who is one of the most successful of army recruiters.

The sergeant is a well known figure around the downtown section of the city and is an earnest and loyal worker. His record here for recruiting has been held up as an example to other recruiters throughout the United States through "The Recruiting News," the official recruiting publication of the war department.

FINAL TEST IN LOWELL DAY ESSAY CONTEST
The final tests in the Lowell Day essay contest, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, are being held at the high school this afternoon. Those taking part in this afternoon's tests are the winners in the individual school contests held last week. The judges will examine the papers this afternoon and if possible the winner will be announced either late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

This year's contest is on the subject, "How Can We Help to Make Lowell a Cleaner City?" The first prize is a \$10 gold piece to be awarded to the winner named today. A suitable book will be awarded each of the individual school winners.

The judges are James Lytle, George Greenberg and Alfred Harrois.

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Very wide upstanding fur collars are featured on the spring coats.



Rare Value? Yes! \$15

Isn't This a Slightly Coat? \$15

Of sturdy Poland Cloth, styled just like the illustration, and smart swagger models in plaids, checks, hars and plain colors, fully lined. Smart collar and cuff ideas—Side-tie coats, new buttons, cable stitching. You certainly can't equal these values in Lowell.

Sizes for Misses, Women, Stylish Stouts. Fifteen Dollars

Thank You Folks

For your confidence in our store as displayed by the unusual patronage and great business of Friday and Saturday, it was beyond our happiest expectations. The same great values will be here all this week. Thank you again!

Third Floor

FIDLER'S Inc.

IN THE DAIL EIREANN UNPRECEDENTED STRIKE

McGrath's New Group Will Occupy Important Place—Free State-Majority Cut

DUBLIN, March 31.—Joseph McGrath's new group, the constitutional republicans, will occupy an important place in the Dail Eireann, according to the special correspondent in Dublin. It will be in close touch with General Liam Tobin, chief of the army mutineers and his friends, the writers. Its establishment as the kernel of the republican opposition will reduce the Free State government's majority in the Dail from eight to 10 votes, and should the extreme republicans who have hitherto refused to take their seats abandon that attitude and join McGrath's party, the government would be in the minority.

The new party's form of republicanism will be strictly constitutional, not aiming at an immediate breach with Great Britain, but endeavoring to achieve peaceable transition to an independent republic.

ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE CEASES TO OPERATE

GREENFIELD, Mar. 31.—The towns on the 20-mile stretch between this town and Northampton, which for the last score of years have been served by the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company, are today without service, for the operation of the line ceased at midnight, when the last car completed their runs. The company is in receiver's hands and the lines may be junked, though the receiver, D. P. Abernethy, of Turner's Falls, says he will be glad to co-operate toward retaining parts of the company's lines in operation through sale and to that end will delay application to the court for permission to sell the road as long as possible. The lines affected by the closing have been prepared for the condition now existing by the gradual curtailment of the service.

THREE KILLED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 31.—Three persons were killed when fire, believed caused by a defective chimney, last night destroyed Negaunee hospital.

DIETLESS DUSTER
Silkoline sprinkled with a little furniture oil makes an excellent dustless duster, which is also free from lint.

SUGAR 9c lb.
ALL YOU WANT

POTATOES, pk. 33c
BEST MAINE

A BIG PURCHASE OF Brown and White Cooking Ware GOES ON SALE TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK
Thousands of pieces that every housekeeper uses. The entire lot will be sold "as is"—nothing reserved, nothing exchanged, every piece placed on sale at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. See our window display. No telephone orders and none delivered.

Best	Value 10c Each	Value to 25c Each	Value to 49c Each
Custard Cans, 8 and 9 oz. sizes.	3 FOR 10c	5c EACH	10c EACH
Shirred Egg Dishes, 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2-in. sizes.			
Individual Baking Dishes, 4, 5, 6 1/2-in. sizes.			
Mixing Bowls, 8-in. size.			
Bean Crocks, 6-in. size.			
Covered Casseroles, 7 1/2-in. size.			
Baking Dishes, 9 1/2-in. size.			
Tea Pots, 4 and 5-cup sizes.			
Covered Casseroles, 8-in. size.			
Covered Butter Crocks, 7-in. size.			
Bean Crocks, 6 1/2-in. size.			
Water Jugs, 2-qt. size.			
Cuspidors—Salt Boxes.			
Covered Casseroles, 8 and 9-in. sizes.			
Covered Butter Crocks, 9-in. size.			
Covered Bean Crocks, 7 1/2-in. size.			
Mixing Bowls, 9-in. size.			

Club Sirloin STEAK	Fresh BEEF, LIVER	Fresh Calves' Liver	STEW BEEF
27c lb.	3 lbs. 9c lb.	25c lb.	12c lb.
Fresh Ground HAMBURG STEAK, 2 lbs.	25c		
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FLAT RIBS CORNED BEEF—Lb.	10c		
MEATY SOUP BONES—Lb.	6c—8c		
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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of Hellenic Independence Celebrated Under Auspices of Greek Students

The 103d anniversary of Hellenic independence was celebrated at a banquet, held in Mario's restaurant, last evening under the auspices of Greek students of this city. Among the guests were Hon. Vasilios Mamouras, general Greek consul at Boston; Bishop J. Alexopoulos, and Harry Demetropoulos, president of the Greek community.

The banquet hall of the restaurant was beautifully decorated and a portrait of Regius Plutarch, a martyr for Greek independence, was hung on the



CONSTANTINOS S. DUKAKIS
Toastmaster

Wall, surrounded by American and Greek flags. Supper was served at 7 o'clock with 80 members of the local Greek community and guests present. Following the dinner, Constantinos S. Dukakis, toastmaster of the affair, welcomed the guests of the evening and spoke briefly of the importance of the event that they were celebrating. He then introduced, as first speaker of the evening, Hon. Vasilios Mamouras, Greek consul at Boston. Mr. Mamouras gave a summary of Hellenic history and emphasized the duty of all Greeks to their home country and to America. In the course of his talk in which he urged friendly relations between America and Greece, he said: "What is more vital than the interest, than the sympathy, which the American people showed toward destitute Hellenes during the revolution of 1821 and ever since then to the present time?" This remark caused an outbreak of applause and cheers and at the conclusion of his talk Mr. Mamouras was again enthusiastically applauded.

The second speaker was Rev. Panos Goufiers who recounted a few anecdotes of his visit in Greece as correspondent during the Balkan wars and emphasized the importance of patriotism as a "power without bounds changing the nature of man."

Anthony Tsongas, president of the Plato club, Constantine Mouskakis, a former Lowell resident, and Bishop Jospher Alexopoulos also gave brief talks on matters of interest to the Greek students and their guests.

The banquet was brought to a close with the singing of the American and Greek national anthems. Miss Thalia Kotron, secretary of the Greek consulate at Boston was the accompanist.

The affair was under the direction of the following students: Constantinos S. Dukakis, Anthony Tsongas, Constantine Tsagaris, Demosthenes Protopapas and Soterios Sampanacos.

CLEAR UP DEBRIS LEFT BY BLIZZARD
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—Work of clearing highways and restoring interrupted communication as a result of the blizzard in the northwest Friday and Saturday, was well under way today. Large crews were repairing lines torn down when several thousand poles were snapped off by sleet and gales.

In Wisconsin it was estimated that 3000 poles were down, and hundreds were flat in southern Minnesota. Only a few telegraph wires between here and Chicago were working. Sioux Falls and several other South Dakota towns were cut off from the Twin Cities. It will be several weeks before conditions are normal.

Railroads reported most of their trains on time.

SEARCH DESERT FOR MINING TELEGRAPHER

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31.—Searching parties have gone into the desert 50 miles west of here in an effort to find William C. Withers, a mining telegrapher. The spot where the man was last seen struggling through the sand is 25 miles from road, 10 miles from the nearest water in a desert country seldom visited. His hat and coat were found yesterday two miles from where on March 15 he was last seen in an automobile carrying a party of friends.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Lowell Fish and Game association members will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers for the 1924 season, at Odd Fellows temple, Tuesday evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock. The call to the sportsmen's round-up for this important business session, includes summons for the payment of dues. All reports covering 1923 doings in the field of outdoor sportsmanship locally, are also to be filed tomorrow evening.

Capt. James E. Burns will be prepared to report for the club's trap-shooting committee.

Many applications for membership will also be acted upon, a host of names having been received during the past week, indicating a healthy revival of interest in local fish and game affairs.

The future prosperity of the "F. & G. A." Briefly, it looks like a big night tomorrow night in the Middlesex street campfire district.

\$3 FOR EVERY COOLIDGE VOTE

Sen. Norbeck Charges Lavish Expenditure of Money in South Dakota Primary

More Money Spent Than in Wood and Lowden Campaigns in 1920

CHICAGO, March 31.—Charges that there was "much more evidence of lavishness" in the Coolidge primary campaign in South Dakota than was noted in the Wood and Lowden campaign in that state in 1920, when criticism of the expenses resulted in a senate inquiry into campaign funds, were made today in a telegram from Senator Peter Norbeck, a leader in the Johnson campaign.

The telegram also charges employment of federal workers in the election headquarters of the Coolidge manager.

Senator Norbeck, pledged to the Johnson candidacy, was elected as a delegate-at-large in the primary last week.

The telegram challenged the denial of William B. Burton, national director of the Coolidge forces, that excessive amounts were expended in South Dakota.

"The statement of the Coolidge managers as to their expenses in South Dakota, is untrue in many respects," the telegram said.

Only \$25,000 in advertising alone, during only the last week, misrepresenting Hiram Johnson's record. During this period, the Johnson committee spent only \$300 for advertising.

"Paid Coolidge organizers, were numerous in trains and hotels, and on the street corners of our villages and towns."

"Checks were sent into the smallest villages by the Coolidge organization with instructions to draw for more if needed. A daily newspaper was circulated in every village, and in many cases the Coolidge cause. There was a large army of South Dakota men and women on their payrolls. They maintained elaborate headquarters under the direction of federal employees. Expensive offices and organization forces were maintained in frequently made of the expenditures of the Wood-Lowden campaign in 1920, and led to investigation by the senate; but there was much more evidence of lavishness in the Coolidge campaign. I believe the expenses would average \$3 for every vote received."

"Indications are that some larger counties were financed from outside and not from state headquarters. In addition outside corporations ran thousands of lines of advertising in every paper in the state, for three weeks preceding the election, the cost and purpose of which was to break down the progressive forces, but especially the candidacy of Governor McMaster for the senate. Evidently they resented his effort to bring down the high gasoline prices."

"Among Coolidge speakers were members of congress, a number of cabinet officers and a former cabinet officer. Neither effort nor expense was spared by the Coolidge managers, but the farmers and working people saved the day. Not only is the Johnson majority substantial but the Johnson delegation of which I am one, appear on partial returns, to be victorious by a much larger majority."

WOMEN EMPLOYES RECEIVE SMALL PAY
(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, March 31.—That women employees as a general thing receive only about 60 per cent as much pay as men in the same industry, is indicated by reports submitted to the state department of labor and industry in connection with its February survey of employment conditions in this state.

Nearly one-half of the establishments reporting to the state department for February—393, to be exact—segregated the wages of male and female workers. These establishments employed 75,408 males and 26,162 females, a ratio of nearly three to one.

The average weekly earnings of the male employees was found to be \$22.71, while for the female employees the average was \$17.55, these being the figures from which the 60 per cent figure is obtained.

In the manufacture of men's clothing, women's clothing, confectionery, hosiery and knit goods, silk goods and stationery goods, the number of females employed exceeded the number of males. In addition females constituted at least one-third of the total number of persons employed in the manufacture of boots and shoes, paper boxes, cotton goods and woolen and worsted goods. It will be observed that four of the ten groups mentioned are in the textile industry.

To female workers, the highest wages were paid in the printing and publishing of newspapers, where the average was \$28.25, compared with an average of \$23.25 paid to male workers. The lowest average wages for female workers were found in the slaughtering and meat packing industry, where they received only \$12.27 per week.

Average weekly earnings in excess of \$30 were paid to males in the following industries: Printing and publishing, \$38.84; cars and general shop construction and repairs, \$30.97; rubber tires and tubes, \$30.14; and furniture, \$30.15.

For female workers, average weekly earnings in excess of \$20 per week were noted in newspaper, \$28.84; cars and general shop construction and repairs, \$26.32; and rubber tires and tubes, \$26.22.

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SEN. JOHNSON TOURS MICHIGAN
DETROIT, March 31.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California came back to Michigan today, for a final four-day speaking campaign to win the preference of Michigan voters in Monday's presidential primary election. He spoke at Pontiac this noon and will address a mass meeting at Flint tonight. Bay City, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Detroit are the other cities in his itinerary.

HELD FOR MURDER

Aged Man Confined to Wheel Chair Shot and Killed Daughter's Sweetheart

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—Martin Wright, 69 years old, and confined to his chair by rheumatism, fired one shot and killed his daughter's sweetheart, Edward Hallock, 21, in the Wright home today.

According to the police, Wright's daughter, Mrs. Annie Egbert, had left her husband's home at the urging of Hallock, who was visiting her when the shooting took place. The elderly man is in the custody of the police, who say he admitted shooting Hallock.

WANT INFO CONCERNING GASOLINE BUSINESS

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, March 31.—Seeking to obtain for the use of the general court first hand information relative to the gasoline business in this state, Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the commission on necessities of life, is sending to every dealer in the state today, a questionnaire, so prepared as to elicit the facts on which the commission will make its report May 1.

After quoting the order of the legislature, directing the commission to ascertain the facts, a letter accompanying the questionnaire reads:

"It is the duty of the commission to ascertain and advise the general court whether or not the citizens of Massachusetts are being treated fairly and efficiently as served in the distribution of gasoline, as well as to determine and advise the legislature the reasons for the rapid rise in the price of gasoline which took place in January, 1924."

"The commission hopes that it may receive your prompt co-operation, and that it will not be necessary to invoke the power of summons to secure facts. A blank questionnaire is enclosed herewith, which kindly fill out and return to this office without delay."

In the questionnaire, the dealer is asked to indicate the price he paid for gasoline on January 1, 1924, and his selling price on that date; the dates and changes in purchase and selling prices since January 1; the cost and selling prices April 1, 1924; from whom purchases were made; his own cost of handling; whether he owns or leases the pumps used, and if leased, the name of the lessor and the rental paid; whether he has a contract, express or implied, to handle only one kind of gasoline; and whether he gives discounts from regular prices to certain customers.

"The questionnaire has gone to more than one thousand filling stations in the state and Commissioner Hultman also intends to seek the aid of local

AMALGAMATION OF THE LOCAL FORESTERS

One of the most important steps taken locally by Foresters since the inception of the order in this city 25 years ago, was taken yesterday at a meeting in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex st., when Courts Middlesex and Gen. Dimon amalgamated and became Court Middlesex-Dimmon. Over 200 members of the two courts were present and the amalgamation was completed when the following were elected officers of Court Middlesex-Dimmon: Chief ranger, Jeremiah Geary; sub-chief, M. J. Daly; treasurer, Joseph Lorrain; financial secretary, J. J. Magee; recording secretary, John J. Shea; lecturer, Walter Roche; senior woodward, Thomas F. Brady; junior woodward, Matt Sheridan; senior beadle, Hans Bakke; junior beadle, Frank Donovan; trustees, Charles Higgins, Charles Anderson, Stephen Brown; physicians, Dr. Fred Murphy and Dr. Edward Welch.

The committee in charge of amalgamation plans consisted of Brothers Geary, Lorrain, Daly, Shea, Higgins, Dunn, McGrath, Bakke and O'Connell. This committee has been working for some time to bring the two courts together into one large court and yesterday's meeting marked the culmination of their efforts. Court Middlesex was organized Dec. 20, 1898, and Court Dimon on Aug. 25, 1892. Both courts have prospered since their organization and it is expected that Forestry will become even more popular than it has been in the past with one big court taking the place of the two smaller courts.

Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, first chief ranger of Court Gen. Dimon and sub-chief ranger of the order, presided at yesterday's meeting. Remarks on the good of the order were made by practically every member present. An enjoyable entertainment was given and refreshments served after the meeting.

ONLY LUCK WILL LEAD TO SLAYER OF MRS. BAUER

NEW YORK, March 31.—Only a stroke of good luck will lead to the slayer of Mrs. Maude Bauer, murdered last Tuesday on a lonely Staten Island road. Captain of Detectives Van Wagner declared today in admitting that the efforts of scores of policemen and detectives had been unavailing in pointing the way to a real clue.

Detectives early today started to search swampland near the spot where the body was found in an effort to find the pistol used by the slayer. Other detectives began a systematic quizzing of all persons resident within a radius of five miles of the scene of the murder.

sealers of weights and measures in checking up on the stations and their replies.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Abraham Goldman Brought to Boston in Connection With Looting of Bank

BOSTON, March 31.—Abraham Goldman of Chicago, who arrived here today to plead tomorrow to a federal indictment for embezzlement from the First National Bank of Warren, was arrested on a state warrant charging larceny. Arrangements were made to take him to Worcester for a hearing later in the day.

Goldman was one of three men indicted for the wrecking of the bank a year ago through the theft of securities valued at more than \$200,000 from its vaults. Frank T. Taylor, president of the bank, pleaded guilty to misappropriation of funds and was sentenced to three years at the Plymouth Jail. Joseph R. Marziano, brought back from Mexico several months after his flight from this state, admitted that he planned the bank looting and got the securities and was given a four-year term at the Atlanta penitentiary.

NICHOLAS LOUPROS IN DANGEROUS MOOD

In response to a hurried call from a Market street house last night, Officer William Leston and John Leahy found Nicholas Loupros in a drunken condition and threatening to kill his wife and daughter. He refused to obey the orders of the officers to cease his pugilistic actions and was not quieted until the handcuffs were applied. In district court this morning he faced a charge of assault and battery on his wife, and was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

The arresting officers testified that Loupros threw a coffee pot at his wife while they were in the house and afterwards attempted to strike her with a coffee mug. He almost succeeded in carrying out his plan, but Leahy grabbed him and with Officer Leston, applied the handcuffs.

HAS DRIVEN ENGINE 2,500,000 MILES

HARMON, N. Y., March 31.—Engineer Tracy Wheeler of Peckskill pilots the Empire State Express of the New York Central for the last time today, when the special leaves Harmon. It is his last day of 42 years' service, during which time he has driven an engine more than 2,500,000 miles. He is 70 years old.

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Begin the Week Right—Shop Here Today

Fine Lot Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats, \$5

Good Styles. Popular Spring Colors. Fully Lined. Sizes 16 to 42

8 DIFFERENT STYLES Women's and Misses' Smart Spring Coats

Ten of the Most Wanted New Spring Shades in FIBRE SILK HOSE 48c

Special Lot of Fine Silk Dresses only \$3.69

Don't go without a new Spring Dress when you can have one for this low price. Sizes 16 to 42. Real bargains at this price.

White Waists 49c

Choice of many styles. Some with colored collars and cuffs.

ALL-OVER DRESS APRONS 65c

Neat Stripe Patterns. Good Percale. The size you want is here.

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES 79c

Many cute new styles. Checks and plain colors. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

SPECIAL LOT OF GOOD LOOKING SPORT SKIRTS, Only \$1.47

SEN. WHEELER REPLIES TO G. O. P. CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, the "prosecutor" in the Daugherty investigation, replied yesterday to charges made against him by the republican national committee news bureau by saying that the people of Montana "repudiated these stories and the authors of them by a majority of more than 20,000 at the last election."

The statement of the Montana senator was brought out by a detailed attack on him issued last week by the news bureau under the caption of "What Everybody Should Know About Senator Wheeler and His Montana Gang." The attack was to the effect that, while Senator Wheeler was United States attorney for Montana, "the state became the hotbed of treason and sedition, the leaders in the treasonable and seditious movement being friends of Wheeler's," and that he refused to interfere.

"Everybody knows," said Senator Wheeler's statement, "what the story was put out for, and everybody in Montana knows that the charges are absolutely false. The people of Montana repudiated these stories and the authors of them by a majority of more than 20,000 votes at the last election."

"Persons convicted under his regime

as district attorney, including two ex-attorneys general of the state charged with tampering with a jury," and their friends, the statement continued, sought to accuse him. "When the war hysteria was at its height, with a neglect of duty." A "complete refutation" of these charges, he said, was made by Federal Judge Bourquin of the Montana district in a letter dated November 2, 1922.

"I regret to hear there is a revival of the unfounded charges that while United States attorney you refused to prosecute persons found guilty of sedition," Judge Bourquin's letter, as given out by Senator Wheeler, read. "The truth is, evidenced by the records of this court, you prosecuted many charged with that offense, most of whom with no reproach to you were not indicted by the grand jury or were found not guilty either by direction of the court or the will of the jury. The times were favorable to loose, unfounded and trivial charges of that character."

"A competent prosecutor always will refuse to conduct such prosecutions, refuse to prosecute, and so far as you did so, it was with the sanction, approval and suggestion of the court, in furtherance of sound public policy and in vindication of your official oath and duty to yourself, to the court and to society."

RED FOX

Red fox is very fashionable this year for banding wraps as well as for summer neckpieces.

Mothers!

Give the children WRIGLEY'S after every meal

A prominent physician says:

"It is surprising how free from decay the teeth can be kept by using gum after each meal."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth. By giving them WRIGLEY'S you not only reward them for cleaning their teeth, but the reward is actually the means of performing this important service!

WRIGLEY'S aids digestion too, and acts as an anti-septic wash for the mouth and throat. Several flavors—all of WRIGLEY quality.

The Flavor Lasts



Gas

In the Heart of the Home

Gas service is delivered, not on the front porch or at some place where you have to pick it up and carry it in, but right in the heart of the home. This is a fact so obvious as to go unnoticed. Yet it is one of the most valuable features of Gas service.

Now consider the delivery problem. The housewife or manufacturer may desire delivery at 5.21 in the morning, at 3.47 in the afternoon, or at 10.49 in the evening. And delivery is made, instantly.

There is no commodity delivered at so low a price any hour of the day or night when you want it. Think it over.

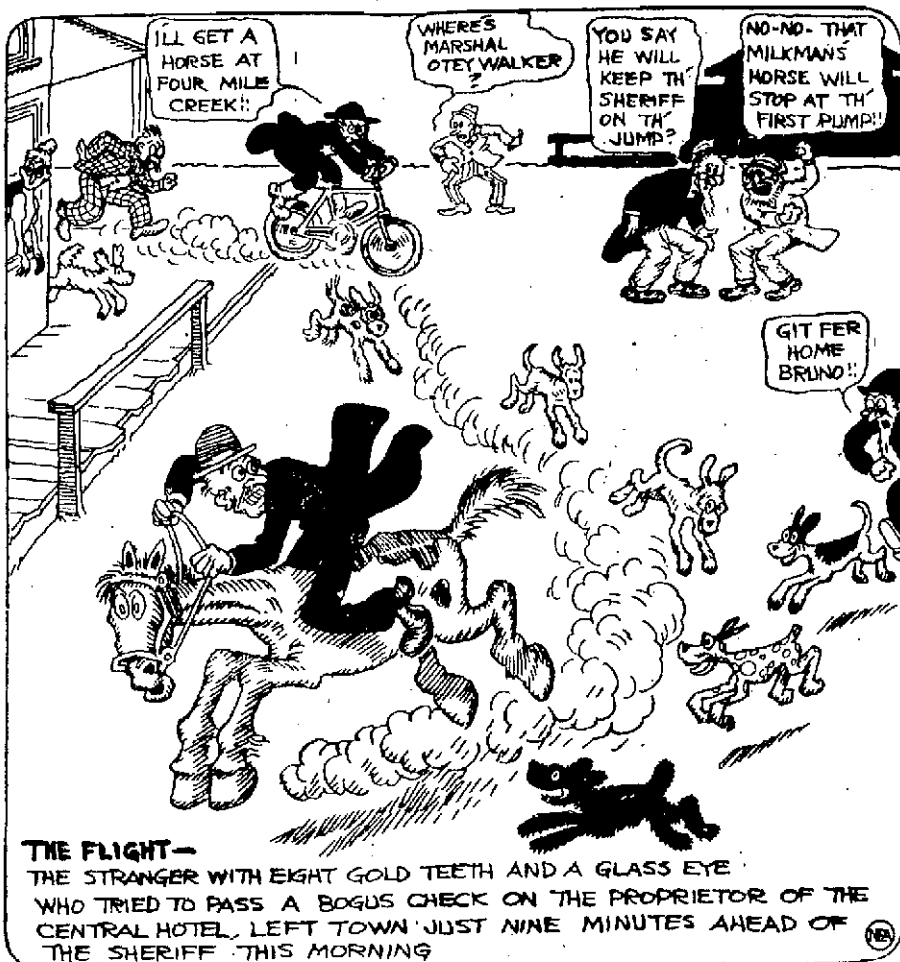
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THE OLD HOME TOWN



AUTHORIZED EDITION OF WILSON PAPERS

NEW YORK, March 31.—An authorized and complete edition of the public papers of the late President Wilson will be published next fall, through an arrangement with Mrs. Wilson, it was announced today. The edition will appear in six volumes and will contain the articles and speeches of the former president composed prior to his accession to the presidency,

as well as his presidential papers. Ray Stannard Baker, who was director of the press bureau of the American peace commission, and Professor Wm. E. Dodd of the University of Chicago, will act as editors.

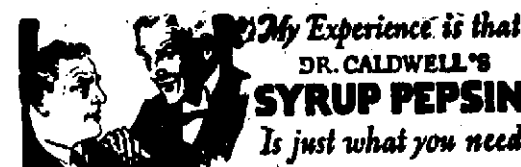
GLEN MACDONOUGH DEAD

NEW YORK, March 31.—Glen MacDonough, 37, musical comedy librettist, died yesterday at a sanitarium, at Stamford, Conn. It was learned today, MacDonough was author of many musical comedy librettos, including

"Babes in Toyland." He is survived by his wife.

DRAMATIC READINGS

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Greenhauge school next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Norah Duddy will entertain with a series of dramatic readings. The following pupils of the school will present a Dutch dance: Alice Baker, Elsie Swanton, Marlon Gilligan, Gertrude Lorraine, Sophie Faber, James Gleason, Harold Lee, Donald Laverne,



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costed tongue, offensive breath, headaches and such ailments that indicate deranged stomach and bowels. Many serious diseases are prevented by this timely aid.

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Have no hesitancy giving Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to anyone young or old. It is a mild, gentle laxative free from narcotics. It will not cramp or gripe. The formula is on the package, a compound of Egyptian acacia with pepsin and simple aromatics. A bottle can be had at any drug store and averages less than a cent a dose. Economical for families and fully guaranteed. You will find it a great improvement in taste and action over castor oil, or "candy cathartics" made from coal-tar, that cause skin diseases, calomel that loosens the teeth, salts in water or powder that concentrate the blood and dry the skin.

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Hollis Major and William Huntley, Evelyn Souza is preparing "The Graceful Waltz."

RHUBARB BUTTER

Rhubarb butter is delicious and is made by peeling and cutting the stems into small pieces and cooking until thick in a sauce pan, a pound of sugar for a pound of rhubarb. Put it away in glasses.

SLENDER LINE

A long panel from the collar line to the hem in the back of this season's frock is one way of preserving the long, slender line.

WALKING STICKS

Walking sticks of ebony with white figures etched upon them or with carved animal trunks are carried by young women wearing the severely tailored suits.

Big Reduction In The Price of Lowell Coke

Here is an opportunity that should fill every bin in the City of Lowell. Beginning Monday, March 31, and continuing for one month, we will sell

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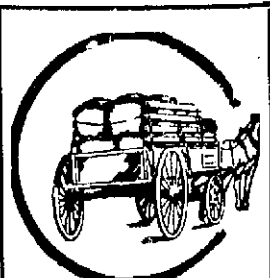
In selling Lowell Coke at this low price, orders will be taken with the understanding that full bin deliveries will be made during the summer months at our convenience and must be accepted at time of delivery to secure full advantage of the price concession.

This offer is made in order that we may keep our delivery trucks and wagons busy during the summer months and also to save the expense of storing and handling during the warm weather when there will be no demand for immediate use.

Place your order during this sale, have your bin filled during the summer, and we will hold the balance until you can receive it.

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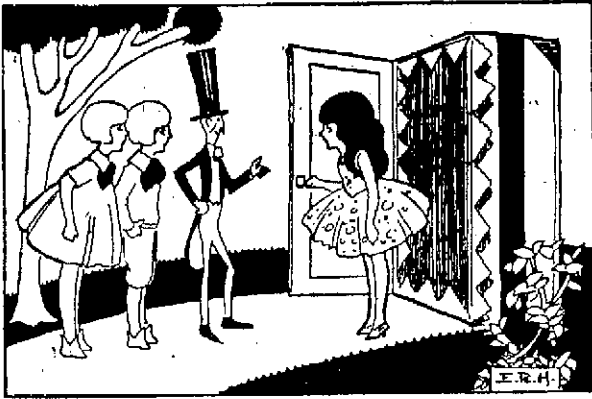
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE PINK LADY



"HOW D'DO," SHE SAID SWEETLY

"Come in," cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz to the twins, "somebody arrived in Doonunny Land yesterday, and I'm going to see who it is. They say it's a lady."

So away went the three of them to call on the new arrival.

She was keeping house in an old candy box with a hinge lid that did nicely for a front door and when the visitors knocked she answered at once.

"How, d' do," she said sweetly.

"How do you do yourself," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz hospitably. "Welcome to Doonunny Land! I do hope you will like us."

"I'm sure I shall. It will be a nice change," remarked the new lady. "I've been sitting on a mantelpiece for nearly a year, and although the family I lived with were very kind, I did get sick of always sitting in one place and never being moved except to be dusted."

"Did you ever happen to know a man who—" began Nancy, but Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped her. "Sh! Wait a bit," he whispered.

"Would you mind telling us your story?" asked Mister Fuzz Wuzz, politely.

"Oh, no," smiled the dancer. "Do sit down and begin at once. I was a favor at a birthday party. It was a lovely party—all pink and white—even the white birthday cake was covered with pink candles and I matched perfectly. I was set at a place as a favor, and right beside me was a nice little man who nodded and nodded at me in such a friendly fashion that I was quite fascinated."

"Why, that was—" began Nick, but

Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped him. "Wait a bit," he said. "Not so fast. Please go on, madam!"

"Well, a dreadful thing happened," sighed the dancer. "A little boy sat down at the place next to mine and right before my eyes, he pulled my new friend's head off. I was so shocked I fainted dead away right in a plate of ice cream, and even when I recovered I was too nervous to look at him again."

"Is that all?" asked Nancy.

"Yes, just about. I belonged to a little girl who took me home, and as I said, I was treated kindly, but as time went on I faded and lost my beauty. Besides my legs and feet which are made of wire, got all bent out of shape. I am no longer graceful. In plain words, I have lost my looks."

"I can fix you if you like," said Nancy.

"It isn't a bit of use," sighed the little dancer. "The only friend I ever cared for was killed. But if you like, you may try. But my dancing days are over."

Mister Fuzz Wuzz and the children took the little lady with them when they left, and Nancy was as good as her word—she fixed her up like new.

The next thing they did was to take her to the house of Hinky Dinky, the nice little man who nodded his head all the time.

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried the little dancer joyously when she saw him. "I thought the little boy pulled your head off and that you were dead."

"I was made that way," nodded

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH, SON LOST LEG

MEDFORD, March 31.—Patrick J. Hanley, aged 44, of 409 Salem street, employed as an instructor by the Boston Elevated Railway company and formerly for 15 years a motorman on the cars running out of the Salem street car barns, was crushed to death almost instantly between a standing car on the switch track opposite and leading into the Salem street car barns and a cross-town trolley car bound from West Medford square to Malden about 11:20 yesterday morning while on his way to the 11:30 mass at the Immaculate Conception church with the second oldest of his five children, John Hanley, aged 13.

The boy was also caught between the two cars and his name is on the dangerous list at the Malden hospital following the amputation of his right leg above the knee.

Motorman John M. Ellis of the car that struck the boy and killed his father was arrested and held on a manslaughter charge.

Hinky Dinky happily, "and if you will marry me, you can take my head off whenever you like."

"Of course I will," said the little dancer. "I mean to marry you."

(To Be Continued)

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New ones, fine ones, stylish ones. The new straight hanging models with wide shoulders. Lustrous plaid fabrics, classy tweeds, any kind of fabric you want. They are all here and they are all reduced 'way down.

Men's Fine TOPCOATS

Reduced to

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When a man has had just ordinary top coats priced to him at forty dollars and then sees these fine ones reduced to \$19.45 he buys quick.

MEN'S TOPCOATS

Top Coats in this lot sold up to \$30, and they were well worth that price, **\$13.95**

Men's Genuine B.V.D. Union Suits

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We don't have to describe B. V. D. Union Suits; you all know what they are and what they are worth.

ARATEX COLLARS

Aratex Collars sell for 35¢ everywhere all the time. During this sale you can buy 'em here at.... **21¢**

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Boys' all wool blue serge suits, reduced to \$7.95

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$12.50, reduced to only **\$5.95**

One Lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth up to \$10, reduced to only.... **\$4.85**

Boys' \$10 Overcoats, reduced to only **\$5.95**

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Boys' Crompton Corduroy Pants, reduced to..... **79¢**

One Lot of Boys' Shirts and Blouses, worth up to \$1.50, reduced to only **49¢**

This sensational stock reducing sale that has been making bargain history which has caused thrifty people from 150 miles away to buy their clothes here, ends Saturday night. Each day many of the bargains sell out—therefore it is sensible forethought to buy now.

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600 Spring and Summer
HATS for CHILDREN
at **\$1.89 each**

Every hat is worth \$2.50—some up to \$4.00.

A special purchase is the cause of the reduction, and one that should not go by without your attention.

There's ever so many different shapes—you'll surely find one that's becoming.

The materials are strawbraided—taffeta—silk—pongee—messaline. Each hat is trimmed—some having flowers—others ribbon—some tucked—some shirred.

The colors are youthful.

Ready-to-Wear Section—Basement

A Repricing on Longcloth IS IN ORDER TODAY

Longcloth with its many uses is a very handy fabric to have around the house—and at these new prices no one should be without a ten-yard piece.

IN FOUR LOTS	15c yard.	10-yard Piece....	\$1.45
	19c yard.	10-yard piece....	\$1.75
	22c yard.	10-yard Piece....	\$2.00
	25c yard.	10-yard piece....	\$2.25

Dry Goods Section

The Men's Furnishings Section Offers 100 Dozen Men's Cotton Hose

AT **9¢ PAIR**

3 Pairs for 25¢

You can't beat this for a value. In black only. Seconds of the 19c and 25c quality.

AMALGAMATION OF FORESTERS' COURTS

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through the summer months, examination for operators' licenses will be conducted at the local office of the registry of motor vehicles daily. Instead of twice a week as has been the rule for the past several years. Instructions to this effect were received at the local office today and Inspector Eugene Loupret has been detailed as permanent examiner here.

During the summer months last years as many as two hundred applicants for licenses to operate motor

vehicles were examined in this city in a week, examinations being held only on two days of the week. This large number applying for examination caused considerable confusion and delay. Quite often an applicant would have to stay in the vicinity of city hall, from which the examinations were then conducted, for a whole day.

Under the system to be inaugurated tomorrow, it is believed that all local applicants for licenses can be accommodated without any confusion. However, if the number of applicants becomes too large, the examinations will be conducted for a whole day.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, cramp, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sunburn, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 50c. Jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Master than a mustard plaster.—Adv.

come too many for one examiner to take care of, another examiner will be detailed to this city. Examinations will be conducted daily from 9 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for examination should be made at the office in the Mongeau building between these hours.

WATER DEPARTMENT HEADS

Frederick O'Hara, an employee of the Billerica water department for the past eight years, was appointed superintendent of the department at a recent meeting of the water commission. He succeeds George A. Stowers, who resigned several weeks ago, and took

up his duties today. Norman Sweeney, another employee of the department, was named assistant superintendent at the same meeting.

IMPROVES FLAVOR

A bit of stick cinnamon added to the oatmeal improves the flavor immensely.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on label you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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LARGE PIMPLES PAINED AWFULLY

Itched and Burned. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

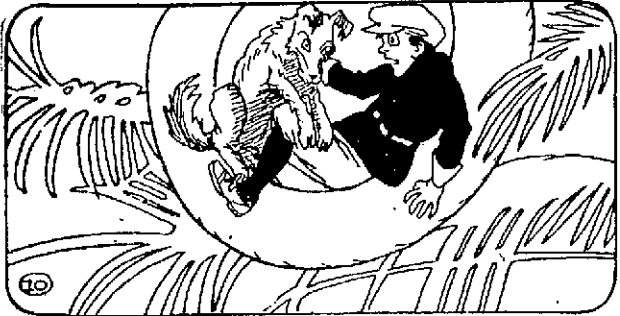
"I was troubled with large, red pimples on my face. At night they itched and burned causing me to scratch and I could not sleep. Every time I turned around in bed they pained awfully. Each week they seemed to grow larger and more painful."

"I was treated without any benefit. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I purchased a cake of Soap and one box of Ointment which healed me."

(Signed) Miss Mary Silvia, 234 River Rd., New Bedford, Mass.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets are ideal for daily toilet use. Sample Free by Mail Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 5, Malden, Mass." Sold everywhere. Sample 2c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Tablets 50c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 4



"And now," continued the tube, "just crawl inside of me and I'll take you away from here." Jack and Flip luddled together on the inside of the tube and were all ready to start when the tube suddenly started getting smaller and smaller. Someone was letting the air out of it.



"Who has punctured me?" shouted the tube. "No one," replied Jack, "but that old wood gyp has stuck a match into your air valve." And with that Jack pulled the match out and the tube stopped growing small. Then something terrible happened. The limb the tube was on started to fall.



Of course, when the limb tipped downward the tube began to roll off. "Hurry and blow me up again," it shouted, "or we will go crashing down to the ground." And by this time, Jack, Flip and the tube were already falling. Round and round they went in the downward journey. (Continued.)

HUNDREDS WITNESSED
HEROIC RESCUE

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 31.—Hundreds of passengers on the Tottenville-Port Ambury ferryboat today witnessed a spectacular rescue when John Ward, a deckhand, jumped into the

waters of Staten Island sound to save the life of 7-year-old Hugh Peacher of this city. Ward leaped from the upper deck. The boy, with a friend whose name could not be learned, this afternoon hired a rowboat. The two set out on the sound and became frightened when they saw the ferry approaching. Peacher, deserting the other, led in the boat jumped into the water. Ward, seeing what had happened, also jumped and reached the boy as he was going down for the third time. The other lad was taken from the small craft safely. When the boat reached Perth Amboy, Ward and the Peacher boy were taken to a hospital where they are said to be suffering from the effects of shock.

Certain variable dark areas on the moon are thought due to vegetation.

"I am Thin"
Her Friend Says:
"She is Far Too Thin"

If she only knew that she could put on at least 5 pounds of good, healthy flesh in 30 days she wouldn't be worrying about her peaked face and run-down looks.

She has tried Cod Liver Oil, but the ill-sounding, nasty tasting stuff upset her stomach and made her feel worse than before.

Doctors and good pharmacists know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitamins that make flesh, create appetite, build up the power to resist disease and chase away nervousness.

But it's horrible tasting stuff and every day fewer people are taking it, for doctors are prescribing and the people are learning that they can get better results with McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, which Liqzetti's, Green's Drug Store, A. C. Downs & Co., Fred Howard, and druggists all over the country are having a tremendous demand for.

It's a wonderful unbuilding medicine for children, especially after sickness, and sixty tablets only cost 60 cents.

One woman gained 10 pounds in 22 days and if any skinny man or woman can't put on 5 pounds in 30 days, your druggist will gladly return the purchase price.

"Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets." ADV.

Good Clean Filling JOHN BRADY
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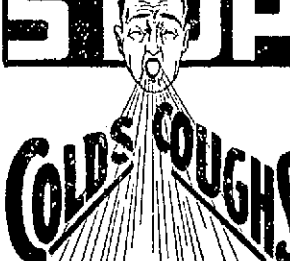
through modesty or pride do nothing for relief until their case gets so bad that the family physician is consulted, and he invariably recommends SURGICAL OPERATION.

Relieve yourself of this torturing condition. Go to your druggist, get a bottle of

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and join the ranks of the multitude who have been cured. JASS costs \$1.00 and is guaranteed to satisfy or money back.

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LYNN HIGH SCHOOL TO
BE REBUILT
SQUARE DEDICATED IN
NAME OF HERO

LYNN, March 31.—The fire which Saturday night destroyed the main part of Lynn English high school and damaged the annex to the building was not completely extinguished until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services for Arthur H. Frazer, 32, a fireman attached to Chemical 3, who was instantly killed from falling brick following a hot air explosion in the school annex, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The fire threatened the entire residential section of Highlands square and was halted only after help had been summoned from several other communities.

As soon as Mayor McPhetres realized that the building would be an entire loss he called a meeting of the school committee. Tentative plans were made at the meeting to continue high school sessions in other buildings. Hundreds of offers of buildings were received from civic, fraternal and religious societies. School departments of other cities and towns offered to supply text-books and equipment.

Superintendent of Buildings Dennis J. Dineen found that the walls of the gymnasium annex, damaged by hot air explosions, can be repaired in a week's time. After inspecting the ruins he pronounced the four walls of the older structure safe for rebuilding. The school will be rebuilt as rapidly as possible, Mayor McPhetres said.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WVAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Leon Lomax.
4:15-5 p. m.—Copley-Plaza trio.
5 p. m.—The day in France.
6 p. m.—Children's half hour, stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
6:30-7:30 p. m.—Vocal and piano dance, Hotel Westminster orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—Broadcast from the Shubert-Wilbur Theatre; Laurence Schwab and Daniel Russell present "The Gingham Girl," a musical comedy by Daniel Russell, music by Albert von Tilzer, lyrics by Neville Plieson.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Gloria Mier, soprano, accompanied by Frank Gillen, in a group of popular songs.
4:15 p. m.—Adrian J. Vanderbilt, pianist.
4:30 p. m.—Mary Bratcher Bowley, lyric soprano, accompanied by Frank A. Hickey.
4:45 p. m.—Adrian J. Vanderbilt, pianist.
5 p. m.—Women's program.
5:15 p. m.—Nannie Bris, musical comedy star, in songs and personal interview with Nanette Kulner.
5:25 p. m.—Metropolitan Mixed quartet.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:45 p. m.—Metropolitan mixed quartet.
7:50 p. m.—Isabel Small, lyric soprano, accompanied by Mrs. A. Moser.
8 p. m.—Small Homes, Small Mortgages and the Investors, by Peter Hamilton.
8:10 p. m.—Minnie Well, pianist.
8:20 p. m.—Isabel Small, lyric soprano.
8:30 p. m.—The Importance of Business Letters.
8:40 p. m.—Metropolitan Mixed quartet.
8:50 p. m.—Clocks and Their Care, by Russell A. Cowles.
9 p. m.—Minnie Well, pianist.
9:15 p. m.—Walter Leary, baritone, accompanied by Edith Griffing.

WGY SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market, news bulletins.
6:15 p. m.—Review of week's sports, Elmer C. Oulphant.
7:15 p. m.—Address, The Essentials in the Co-operative Marketing Movement.
7:25 p. m.—Address, The Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, Dean A. R. Mann, New York State College of Agriculture.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Travel talk.
6:15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6:30 p. m.—Stories for children.
6:50 p. m.—Education's Fight for Recognition, by C. O. Williams.
7:10 p. m.—NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Fashion.
4:10 p. m.—Readings, by Helen V. Bright.
4:20 p. m.—Josephine Lucarelli, soprano.
4:30 p. m.—Tea concert by the Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.
6:30 p. m.—Federal and state agricultural reports, closing markets.
6 p. m.—Prof. Rufus D. Smith of New York university, Problems of the City of New York.
8 p. m.—Songs of the Merchant Marine, by William Bullen.
7:30 p. m.—Frank Dole's Dok Talk.
7:45 p. m.—Sterling male quartet.
8 p. m.—Curtain falls.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling male quartet.
8:30 p. m.—Organ recital.
8:45 p. m.—Lt. Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, from the Harvard club.
10 p. m.—James J. Clark of the National Museum of Natural History, Rhino Hunting.
10:30 p. m.—Dance program of Mount Rouge orchestra.

WRZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p. m.—Bringing the World to America; late news from the National Industrial conference board; new books.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7:40 p. m.—Recital of compositions by negro composers presented by the members of the department of music of the St. John's Congregational church.
8:40 p. m.—Entertainment by Fletch Nettles, Henry Eugene Helle and Mr. Nettles, from the Boston studio.
9:20 p. m.—Recital from the Boston studio by Lillian Allen Conway, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Lucy M. Wilcox.
9:45 p. m.—Time signals.
10:15 p. m.—Musical program and talk, by Scott E. Thayer, Major, United States Marine corps, assisted by Eva Melish, soprano, and Agnes Fahy, accompanist.

WKDA, PITTSBURGH

6:15 p. m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p. m.—World talk.
7:30 p. m.—Feature.
7:40 p. m.—Market reports.
8 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.
8:15 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh extension course, opening night, music by the Pitt male quartet and addresses by representatives of the school.
8:45 p. m.—Concert by the WKDA Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Barbara Bosa Wellman, contralto; William Hasselmann, baritone.
9:25 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

KINDLING WOOD FIRE

Fire in a bucket of kindling wood in a tenement at 136 Colburn street was responsible for an alarm from box 12 at 6:31 yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done by the flames.

Lowell Children's Home
Benefit Entertainment
COLONIAL HALL—TONIGHT
At 8 O'clock
Admission 50 Cents

Arthur Michalopoulos, who gave his life for the country in the recent war, was honored yesterday by the city of Lowell, through the American Legion, the square at Suffolk and Market streets being dedicated in his name and to his memory. Mayor John J. Donovan and Commander Colin G. MacDonald headed the Legion delegation. President Daniel Sakelaris of the Greek community and many other Greek citizens attended and participated in the ceremony. The Legion ritual was conducted, Jas. P. Conway acting as post chaplain. "Taps" was sounded by two buglers and after two short speeches the ceremony was concluded.

VOTE SERVICES TO HOME
BEAUTIFUL SHOW

Union electrical workers and painters yesterday voted to offer their services to the Lowell Contractors' association to assist in preparing the Memorial Auditorium for the second annual Home Beautiful Exposition, which opens Wednesday and continues through to Saturday evening. Locals of the carpenters union took similar action over a week ago and the contractors are greatly pleased with the voluntary assistance they are receiving from the building trades unions in preparing for the exposition.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE
The character of "Monna Vanna" in Maurice Maeterlinck's drama of the same name, is beautiful and inspiring, combining much of the nobility and sincerity of Joan of Arc. The same story of love, age old, but with new dramatic situations, is presented in this immortal drama of a woman's sacrifice. William Fox has presented on the screen an enthralling recreation of the story "Monna Vanna" with its chanting beauty and ennobling love, and its tremendous sweep of deep, turbulent passions. The perfect artistic and romantic action in this picture should make the deepest appeal to a motive picture audience.

In "Monna Vanna," the spirit of the genius who created the story has been radiated by the sparkling manner in which the romance and clamor of adventure have been preserved, despite the immensity of settings. The life of a beautiful Flemish maiden, who offers

herself in marriage to a famous general that he may be inspired to further victories and then sacrifices herself by visiting the besieging Florentine leader, that her people may be saved from starvation, forms an absorbing plot, the equal of which is rare. "Monna Vanna" opens at the Rialto today. A Viennese Viennese romps through the closely knit story of "Her Fatal Millions," which is also on the program. In her most vigorous and fascinating manner. The role is her greatest triumph in delicious, high-powered rapid-fire comedy drama. The story deals with a girl, who in order to create the impression that she is enormously wealthy tells Fred that she was the wife of the richest man in town. So when her "borrowed" husband is wrecked, Fred naturally takes her to her "husband's" home. That's only the beginning of a series of amusing complications. And the methods used by Viola to entangle herself are screamingly funny.

"SCARAMOUCHE"
Rafael Sabatini, the author of "Scaramouche," which in its screen form, now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, is one of the outstanding literary lights of the year. "The modern Dunan," as critics have called him, is a man who succeeded by this, the evening, Sabatini translated in writing novels with historical backgrounds when the public disturbed by the war, wanted nothing according to most publishers, but studies of modern society.

But three years after the war the population swung back to a demand for romance of older days, and there were Sabatini's books, written in the shadow of failure where popular success was concerned, waiting to be read. The public read them, and "Scaramouche," the moving tale of the French Revolution, ran editions that brought its sale in the hundred thousands.

When "Scaramouche" was published in 1921, critics who declared the historical novel could not come back, were forced to admit their error. For the stirring tale of France's fight for liberty became enormously successful. Many editions were printed, and Sabatini, after years of only meagre recognition, tasted the fruits of popularity. Then Rex Ingram saw the possibilities of "Scaramouche" for a great motion picture. He fought the film rights and started work with the same principal actors who had appeared in Metro's "The Prisoner of Zenda"—Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and Ramon Novarro.

The outcome of this move is now known. The film version of "Scaramouche" is perhaps the biggest success of the season, and Sabatini has the added joy of seeing his novel in its colorful form reach millions beyond even the wildest of his dreams.

THE STRAND

The Richard Barthelmess picture, "21," which is playing at the Strand, is listed as one of this star's best screen efforts. He is seen in a role of the modern youth—a lad of 20 years, who

decides that it's about time to do some thinking. More particularly it is this emphasis when his mother tries to decide who and when he shall marry. His adventures out in the world develop a most interesting story. Then Will Rogers in "His Moments From Little Pictures," and last but not least the big surprise, "Plastigrams," help to round out an offering that will surely appeal strongly to all patrons. It's a big program and big pictures. Don't miss them.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Just Out of Knickers" is the outstanding feature of the present week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. It is not unlike "Penrod" in its main theme, and is easily one of the most human sketches written for the vaudeville stage in years. It will be given by an

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"THE FOG"
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excellent cast. Hurst and Vogt in comedy are proficients, who give all their best to the audience, while Casey and Warren will present an unusual little piece called "Out of the Fog." It is based on an incident in London, a few years ago. Fisher and Gilmore are on the bill with "Her Rashful Romeo," and the Fleming Sisters are specially good instrumentalists. The Dalley brothers are gymnasts of sensational records. The week's picture will be "Shifting Sands," with Peggy Hyland featured.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

SAM COHEN'S FUNNY AMATEURS

Richard Barthelmess

"21"

WILL ROGERS PLASTIGRAMS

DIG MOMENTS FROM LITTLE PICTURES THE THIRD DIMENSION

Demands Removal of Roosevelt Lowell Man Tells of Poverty Abroad

TROUBLE IN GREEK DISTRICT AIRED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Assault and Battery Case Result of Action of Alleged
Absconder Who Got Away With \$40,000 of Com-
patriots' Money—Judge Enright's Warning

As an aftermath of the mysterious disappearance of John Lazarakis, prominent Greek steamship agent and well-known Market street business man, who is alleged to have "ponzied" several Greek residents to the extent of \$40,000, Nicholas Demetrakulakos appeared in district court this morning to face a charge of assault and battery on E. G. Sophos, another conspicuous figure in the local Greek community. Demetrakulakos was charged with striking Sophos during an argument in Market street yesterday afternoon. He was found guilty, fined \$20 and ordered to recognize in \$300 to keep the peace for six months.

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TO CONTINUE INQUIRY DESPITE DAUGHERTY'S RESIGNATION

Senate Investigating Committee Not to Abandon Inquiry—
Intend to Hold Means in Spite of Federal Warrant
Ordering Him to New York to Answer Charges

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate Daugherty investigating committee decided today to continue its inquiry despite Mr. Daugherty's resignation to private life.

At the same time committee members announced they intended to hold Gaston B. Means, former department of justice investigator, in attendance under a senate subpoena, in spite of the issuance today of a bench warrant by the federal court at New York, ordering Means returned there to answer charges of conspiracy.

Meet Behind Closed Doors
The committee's immediate objective when it resumes hearings tomorrow will be to clear up the facts as to the department of justice's prosecution of war frauds and anti-trust cases.

When news was received of Judge Garvin's order in New York for Means' arrest, the committee took up the subject in executive session.

Attempt to Block Inquiry
This is an apparent attempt on the part of H. C. Todd, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of Means' prosecution, to block this

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REVENUE BILL CHANGES WILL OBSERVE LOWELL DAY TOMORROW

Taxes on Produce Exchange
Sales and on Drafts of
Promissory Notes Restored

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The taxes on produce exchange sales and on drafts of promissory notes were restored to the revenue bill with the rates of the present law today by the senate finance committee.

The house had cut in half the present tax on sales of produce exchanges amounting to two cents for each \$100 of value, and had stricken out entirely the tax on drafts and promissory notes amounting to two cents for each \$100. The first cut, it was estimated, would reduce revenue \$4,000,000 and the latter \$2,150,000. Secretary Mellon had not proposed either of the reductions.

The sections of the bill providing for taxes on cigars and tobacco, were agreed to by the committee. No change from the present law had been made in these rates by the house.

Action was deferred on the excise taxes in which the house made considerable changes and on the estate tax which the house increased pending a hearing of Secretary Mellon tomorrow. A treasury provision limiting deductions which might be made on gross incomes to exclude certain amounts of interest received on tax-exempt securities, was agreed to as passed by the house.

Sen. Dill Draws Up Resolution Calling for Resignation of Assistant Secretary of Navy

NO CONCEPTION OF POVERTY

Lowell Man Tells of Suffering
in Many of the Places
Visited by Him

Mr. Elliott Says We Cannot
Conceive of Conditions in
Foreign Countries

Americans do not know poverty and have no conception of the real meaning of the word as it is understood in southern Europe, Africa and Asia Minor, said Herford N. Elliott, prominent local real estate dealer, today to a Sun reporter. Mr. Elliott returned to this city Saturday after a two months' tour to the Mediterranean and England.



HERFORD N. ELLIOTT

glad that he lived in America and not in Europe, Africa or Asia Minor. Mr. Elliott's tour took in the northern coast of Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Constantinople, Greece, Italy, Spain and England. The high light of the tour in his opinion was the visit to

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Lowell Chauffeur Surrenders
Himself to Lawrence Po-
lice Inspector

Fred Anderson of this city, chauffeur in the employ of Mansur Adams, also of this city, surrendered himself into the custody of Inspector Timothy J. O'Brien of the Lawrence police department shortly after noon today on a charge of manslaughter brought by Lawrence police in connection with the death in the Lawrence General hospital early this morning of Anna Shea, 16-year-old Lawrence girl.

Mr. Anderson accompanied Inspector O'Brien to Lawrence and it is expected that upon arrival there he will be bailed in the customary sum of \$1,000. The hearing, it is expected, will be held in Lawrence district court Thursday.

The accident which resulted in the Shea girl's death occurred very late in the evening of March 1. She was walking across South Broadway, Lawrence, with another woman and it claimed she was struck by Adams' car, driven by Anderson. Anderson at first stated that he did not believe the car struck the girl, but the police claim to have found bloodstains on the car. Upon the death of the girl early this morning, the Lawrence police applied for a warrant for the arrest of Anderson on a manslaughter charge, and Inspector O'Brien was ordered here to serve the warrant.

WANT TRACK EXTENDED

Mammoth Road Residents to
Be Given Hearing by
Street Railway Co.

A hearing will be held in the office of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, 1 Beacon street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on a petition presented by several residents of the Mammoth road section of Dracut to have the Street Railway Co. purchase one mile off the trackage of the Northeastern Massachusetts company from the Lowell-Dracut line to Wikins corner, Dracut, and to operate electric cars over this trackage.

Ever since the Northeastern Massachusetts Street Railway company dis-

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FAVORABLE COMMENT ON NEW TRAFFIC RULES

Traffic Supervisor Edward J. Connors said today that he has heard much favorable comment expressed downtown in relation to the proposed traffic rules for the summer months as projected by Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, and which will become effective within a week or so.

In discussing the rules, Officer Connors said that undoubtedly it will be necessary to prohibit a left-hand turn from Central into Prescott street by persons who aim to travel into Belvidere by way of East Merrimack street. The proper route will be via Central, Church and Andover streets, he said, although a detour through John, French and Bridge streets will allow the use of the East Merrimack street approach.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
HEARING TONIGHT

The first in a series of hearings in relation to the executive management of the Isolation hospital will be held at city hall tonight by the special city council committee named to conduct an investigation of the institution. On this committee are Councilors John W. Daly, chairman; Eugene A. Fitzgerald, Joseph A. N. Chretien, John J. McPadden and Frank K. Stearns.

The committee has chosen an its counsel to handle the hearings and details of the investigation, Attorney J. Joseph Hennessy, who will be present

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UNABLE TO FIND W. B. THOMPSON

Subpoena Servers Fail to
Locate Former Chairman
of Republican Committee

Move to Oust Roosevelt Be-
cause of His Connection
With Oil Leasing Program

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Demand for removal from office of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was renewed in the senate today by Senator Phil, democrat, Washington.

Declaring the assistant secretary was far more culpable than was his superior, Secretary Denby, in the leasing of the naval oil reserves, the Washington senator introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that President Coolidge should call for his resignation.

The resolution charges Mr. Roosevelt with having been a director of the Sinclair Oil Co. previous to entering the government service, and stresses that he ordered marines to remove oil claimants from the Teapot Dome reserve.

Failure of subpoena servers to locate William Boyce Thompson, former chairman of the republican national committee's financial committee, was reported to the committee by the senate sergeant-at-arms.

Thompson was among the witnesses listed to appear this week in regard to stories of campaign contributions by all interests. His home is in New York.

George White of Ohio, former chairman of the democratic national committee, who also is under subpoena, was granted a week's delay on his plea of important business engagements.

The subpoena for Fred Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the republican national committee, may be cancelled. Committee members are disposed to accept his public statement that he has no information on the subjects under investigation.

The committee will resume its hearings tomorrow with R. H. Wilson, once candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma, on the stand. With W. L. Kistler, an oil promoter of Tulsa, Mr. Wilson is to be questioned regarding the connection prominent oil men had with state and national politics.

Drive Against Mellon
The new offensive in the senate against President Coolidge's cabinet directed this time against Secretary Mellon—gathered momentum today, while the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau resumed its examination of tax records of "Mellon companies."

The committee Thursday called for definite figures on "lessee depletion" and other allowances granted the Gulf Oil corporation, one of the "Mellon companies," in its tax cases for 1917, 1918 and 1919, and this information was promised for today by bureau officials.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, meanwhile, was prepared to press for action on the resolution he introduced Friday, calling for an investigation by a special committee of Mr. Mellon's legal qualifications to act as secretary of the treasury.

Republicans Fight More
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The attack in the senate on Secretary Mellon opened Friday, when Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of Mr. Mellon's legal right to hold office, met resistance today from organization Republicans.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, informed the senate that the legal questions raised by the resolution had been considered fully before Secretary Mellon accepted the cabinet post.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY ON MONEY FOR OUTDOOR WORK

Public Service Board Chairman Says Program of Work on
Streets Will Be in Muddle Unless Council Definitely
States Money to Be Available

The board of public service feels that unless immediate action is taken by the city council in definitely establishing the amount of money the board may borrow this year for outside work, the program already mapped out will be seriously muddled.

The board has laid out a program for new sewer, bridge, macadam, sidewalk and black paving work based upon the gross expenditure of \$1,000,000, while the finance committee of the city council has set the figure at \$100,000, a difference of \$1,900,000.

President James J. Gallagher of the council, will call a meeting of the finance committee for some night this week, at which time he intends to come to an understanding.

"Any change in the amount of money we will be allowed to borrow, especially if the difference is as great as \$1,900,000, will seriously affect our

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McMAHON, U. T. W. CHIEF, FLAYS MILL MISMANAGEMENT HERE

Says \$1750 a Year Should Be Workers' Minimum
Wage—Favors Johnson Immigration Bill—Reports
Labor Organizing Well in South

A scathing indictment of mill mismanagement was the meat of an interview given this afternoon by Thomas J. McMahon, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, who arrived shortly after 1 o'clock for the purpose of addressing the public mass meeting to be held in Trades and Labor hall, Central street, tonight.

He was accompanied by State Senator John Powers of Pawtucket, R. I., member of the emergency and executive boards of the U. T. W., and for the past 25 years actively identified with the Loomis' local of Pawtucket, of which he is business agent and treasurer.

Mr. McMahon expects to stay here until late tomorrow afternoon and will then return to New York headquarters before making scheduled trips to Paterson and Philadelphia. Senator Powers will leave after tonight's meeting for the Rhode Island capital and expects to be in his seat in the senate when the gavel is rapped at 1 o'clock.

The two speakers were met on arrival here by John Hanley, member of the executive board, and Organizer Thomas J. Reagan. They immediately plunged into a discussion on the local mill situation and Mr. McMahon gained a good insight into local conditions which will be supplemented by reports to him by other loyal labor men tonight.

"If the agents of the mills of New England which are now closed or running slack time would get together and insist that modern business methods be put into force and eliminate the employment of officials and supernumeraries because of their social and fraternal standing or political pull the inherent skill of the New England workers would soon have their plants again running full time and competing strongly, not only with the south, but in the markets of the world," he said.

"That is pretty much along the lines of the recent talk given by Monsignor Cassidy in Fall River, is it not?" he was asked.

"Yes, I assume that it is. I don't know that Monsignor Cassidy came out as strongly as that. I read his recent utterances. I am very friendly with Monsignor Cassidy and we are pretty much in accord."

"One thing that the mills should do is abolish this welfare and uplift work which they are generally carrying on and spend that money by putting it into the envelopes of the workers," said Mr. McMahon.

Johnson Immigration Bill
Asked as to the stand of the United Textile Workers on the Johnson Immigration Restriction bill, now one of the much-mooted questions of the day, Mr. McMahon said "The United Textile Workers is in favor of the Johnson bill for the simple reason that prior to the war an industry abroad through compulsion by employers the vast majority of immigrants and it was this terrific annual flow that placed the operatives on the low plane in which they find themselves today."

President McMahon said that the mills of New England are today paying the penalty of neglect of war time days. "In times of prosperity all thought was of stock dividends when the money should have been put into modern machinery," he said. "It is for that reason that you find today mills right here in Lowell now going about automatic installations that should have been completed months and even years ago."

"Another thing that should be done. The mill men of New England have Fall River, New Bedford and Providence all with access to the sea. At one of these spots a big warehouse should be erected. The mills should protect the product of its efforts and its upland. Cotton should be bought ahead and kept there. There is no reason for this continual gambling on cotton futures in Wall street."

"There can be no doubt about it that today the coarse goods mills are stuck, and stuck hard. This is due to lack of vision of agents in many mills who during these of prosperity do not plan to reduce the abnormal official overhead or to abolish the great waste

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Under Supervision of the
United States Government
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ROGERS' CONSULAR BILL AND ITS MAIN FEATURES DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house will soon probably this week, pass the bill sponsored by Congressman John Rogers of Massachusetts for classification and reorganization of the foreign service of the United States. House leaders have agreed to expedite its passage to permit action by the senate at this session.

The Rogers bill was passed by the house in the last congress, but was caught in the usual eleventh hour jam in the senate. It has the support of President Coolidge and the state department. It will improve the foreign service by placing more emphasis upon merit and experience than upon possession of a private fortune. Experts say it will prove the most important and beneficial step ever taken to put the country's foreign service upon an efficiency basis.

"The burden upon the treasury for the operation of the department of state of the diplomatic service and of the consular service for the last fiscal year was \$454,000," said Congressman Rogers, today. "The Rogers bill would increase this amount by about \$345,000 annually. A 16-inch gun which is now being built set its sights upon the defense of the Isthmus canal coast, complete, will cost \$450,000. I do not deny the value of the latter; but I do wish to emphasize the supreme importance of first-rate instrumentalities in our foreign relations, as well as the small outlay involved in passing them. "Always hitherto the diplomatic side of the service and the consular side have occupied separate, watertight compartments. There has been a minimum of contact, and practically no personal exchange. Yet in our modern world, almost every international

question is partly diplomatic and partly commercial. The provision for interchange, then, is the first plank.

"The present salary scale on the consular side runs from \$3000 to \$12,000. The present maximum on the diplomatic side is \$4000; and yet no one would wish to assert that the work of our consular of embassy in London or Paris during the war was less valuable than that of the consul general. Still less would anyone wish to assert that a proper reward for the training and ability which the position requires was represented by any such sum as \$4000.

"The average salary increase over the present will be about 15 or 16 per cent. I doubt whether any thoughtful inquirer will feel that a maximum salary of \$6000 which comes to mature men after years of admirable service is too high, especially when we consider the financial demands upon our representatives abroad.

"Our army and navy officers are required on three-fourths pay, without any contribution by them. Our judges are retired on full pay without contribution. Our civil service employees are retired, subject to the requirement that they shall have paid in two and one-half per cent of their salary during their active service. There seems no reason why our foreign service officials only should be excluded from a retirement system. We provide such a plan, predicated, however, upon a contribution of five per cent of salary. This contribution will make the retirement almost self-supporting. Such a program will keep in the service the best men and would also insure retirement, without unfairness, of the superannuated." RICHARDS.

WOULD ESTABLISH STATE CREDIT BUREAU

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, March 31.—Establishment of a state credit bureau, to furnish to farmers throughout the state such information as they may desire with respect to milk dealers and distributors, is advocated by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, state commissioner of agriculture.

"There are more than 500 milk dealers in Massachusetts," Dr. Gilbert said today, "and as might be expected, some of them are thoroughly reliable, while others are not. Most of them purchase milk from farmers, and naturally the ones who make the biggest profit are the ones who are the least reliable. The farmer, anxious to dispose of his milk at the best possible terms, listens to their fine words and is swindled. Thousands of dollars are lost each year by farmers who let these dealers have their milk, and never get paid for it.

"My plan is that the department of agriculture be permitted, on request from any farmer, to furnish him such information as it can obtain relative to the financial condition of any dealer concerning whom the farmer may inquire.

"We have spent in this state hundreds of thousands of dollars to stimulate the dairy industry, yet we permit our efforts to be offset by a few unscrupulous dealers who defraud farmers and thereby discourage their efforts to put the industry back on its former plane. Such a system as I propose would do much to protect farmers from loss, and once we establish a system whereby every farmer can get the value of his dairy products, our efforts to stimulate the industry will be made much less difficult.

The one serious drawback in the plan, as pointed out by legislators who have considered it, is that it might commit the commonwealth to the policy of reimbursing farmers who, accepting the state's advice as to the financial standing of a dealer, failed to receive his money. If this objection can be overcome, it is likely that the department will be permitted to put Dr. Gilbert's plan into operation.

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GRAND JURY ACTION ON SINCLAIR CASE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The grand jury considering the contempt case of Harry P. Sinclair expires today, but the government's law officers were confident it would be able to take action before passing out of existence. The case, growing out of the oil magnate's refusal to testify further before the senate investigating committee, was presented to the grand jury and witnesses were heard before it adjourned Friday over the week-end.

The oil committee was in recess today, having put off until tomorrow its plans for delving further into the financing of the \$1,600,000 deficit incurred by the republican national committee of the 1920 campaign. William Boyce Thompson of New York, former chairman of the senate's finance committee, has been summoned for questioning on the basis of reports that Sinclair's stocks figured as security and for retirement of campaign loans.

HURL K. K. K. POSTERS INTO K. OF C. ROOMS

DENVER, Colo., March 31.—Six men arrested early yesterday during a disturbance between Ku Klux Klan supporters and anti-Klan factions, were released under bond after charges of carrying concealed weapons had been preferred against two, and all had been charged with disturbing the peace.

According to J. Leo Stack, an operator, to whom each of the arrested men made a statement after he had furnished bond for them, a large number of Klan posters were thrown into the clubhouse of the Knights of Columbus shortly after midnight.

When members of the club went to the door they saw no one, but shortly afterward a telephone call received from a member of the order that Klan members were working near his home, according to Mr. Stack. Six men then left the club for the place where the disturbance ensued, Mr. Stack said.

One shot was fired, according to the police, who said that a patrolman had fired once in an attempt to halt one of the men arrested. Those arrested declared that they had not brandished weapons or struck any blows.

FORMER LOWELL PEOPLE ARE GUESTS HERE

(Special to The Sun)

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Teller, formerly of this city and now of South Braintree, where Mr. Teller holds a responsible position with the Boston & Maine railroad, were yesterday the guests of Mr. P. N. Teller, Mr. Alderle Teller, Miss S. Teller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lendire, all of Avon street, and Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Forlin of Moody street.

Mr. and Mrs. Teller have just returned from a very pleasant trip across the continent after spending some time in the south and in Cuba. The couple left their home six weeks ago and journeyed to Florida, whence they sailed to Cuba. Later they visited Alabama and Louisiana and they journeyed to California. From there they traveled through the state of Washington across the line into Canada and on the return trip they stopped at Chicago and Detroit and crossing the line once more they went to Ottawa and returned by way of Montreal. They report ideal weather on their trip and they state that conditions in the west are far better than in the east.

Other tourists who have returned to Lowell after spending the winter months in the south are Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guilmette of Andover street, J. B. Pelicault of Merrimack street, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foley of Hildreth street and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Desrosiers of Colonial avenue.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Floods in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, take toll of 13 lives and cause millions of dollars property damage.

Members of Daugherty investigating committee plan to create activities on records of department of justice in anti-trust prosecutions, foregoing for the present consideration of charges against Mr. Daugherty personally.

Ex-Atty. Gen. Daugherty declares in statement at Atlantic City he has no personal feeling against President Coolidge and pledges him support "at any personal sacrifice."

Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of National Anti-Saloon league since 1903, dies at Westerville, Ohio.

Fall River (Mass.) football club wins soccer championship of United States at St. Louis by defeating, 1-2, Vesper-Bullets at St. Louis.

Cardinal Hayes says his first mass as prince of church, in Church of St. Suzanne at Rome.

Fred Stone, comedian, speaking in campaign for funds for new Broadway temple, urges that New York build us many first rate churches as it has theatres.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOOD WATERS

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Flood waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, swollen by rains and melted snow from the mountain regions of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, were sweeping westward through the Ohio valley today. A stage of 31 feet is expected by noon at Wheeling, which would submerge the district fronting the river bank.

Streets in most of the Pittsburgh district bordering the rivers were inundated, some to a depth of six or seven feet. Sunday, when hot sun drove off their channels. A stage of 26.2 feet seven feet above the flood stage, was recorded, the highest in 11 years. Much damage was done to industrial plants and at many operations will be suspended until repairs are made. The waters are receding today.

SAYS IDEA OF LEAGUE TRULY A CHRISTIAN ONE

BERLIN, March 31.—Chancellor Marx, addressing a meeting of the center party last night, said the idea of a league of nations was truly a Christian one, but that all nations should be included, with equal rights. Germany could not enter the league except with the assurance of such rights, he declared.

The chancellor added that the Germans would have to take upon themselves heavy burdens so as to free the Ruhr as soon as possible.

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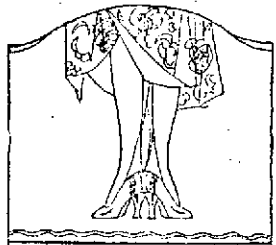
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Art Shop—Third Floor



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Hosiery Shop—Street Floor

FINAL ACTION ON BONUS AND REVENUE BILLS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate finance committee today began the final steps of its work on both the revenue and bonus bills, centering attention on the cost of the bonus measure and the amount of revenue the tax bill must raise. Committee leaders plan to get both bills before the senate this week.

Secretary Mellon has been invited to appear again before the committee to present his views on the estate and gift taxes and other sections of the revenue bill. Mr. Mellon already has told the committee the bill passed by the house would cut revenue by \$46,000,000 next year against a projected surplus of \$320,000,000 under the law now in effect.

The miscellaneous tax schedules are expected to provide most of the revisions to be made by the committee to offset the estimated deficit.

FUNERALS

RHODES—The funeral of Miss Georgia A. Rhodes took place Saturday afternoon from Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of the First Universalist church. Approaching eulogies were made by a quartet composed of Miss Hazel P. Tuttle and Harry A. Hopkins. A large representation was present from Princess Lodge 12, Independent Order of Daughters of the East, led by President Susanah Watson. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Henry Parlee, John Mills, James Smith and Harold Crumrine. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Medford, where the committal service was read by Nannah Dawes of Boston. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

FOUNTAIN—With solemn and impressive services at St. Louis church this morning the funeral of Francis E. Fountain took place. The deceased left the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Denault, 223 Christian street at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church where a service was held at 9 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon and the Rev. Francis X. Tanquary, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon and the Rev. Francis X. Tanquary, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. O. J. David, rendered "Domine Deus" and the offertory "Domine Deus Christus" was sung by the choir. After the service the remains were taken to the cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon and the Rev. Francis X. Tanquary, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent as deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. O. J. David, rendered "Domine Deus" and the offertory "Domine Deus Christus" was sung by the choir. After the service the remains were taken to the cemetery.

TURCOTTE—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise (Lassus) Turcotte took place this morning from her home, 22 Dumas street, Salem. High funeral mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Emile Boudine, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telephore Malo, sang "Domine Deus". The soloists were Mrs. Elodie Malo, Miss Edith Lacombe and Telephore Malo. The elevation of the host was sung by "Domine Deus" and as the body was taken from the church the choir sang "Domine Deus". Miss Lena B. Chagnon was organist. The bearers were Adelard, Herman and Joseph Turcotte, Napoleon, Ernest and Joseph Sauray. A large delegation from St. Anne's sodality attended the funeral. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanasius Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayer. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CORRIAN—The funeral of John P. Corrian took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Corrian, 14 Highland street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Andrew O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, "Requiem aeternam" and the offertory. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Cassidy, Joseph Sylvan, Henry Reynolds, Patrick Burke, Edmond Burke and Herbert Monahan. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

HOWITT—Died in this city, March 18, William O. Howitt, aged 76 years, one month and 16 days. Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOOPER—Died in this city, March 29, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Mary D. Hooper. Funeral services will be held at her home, 7 Belmont street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial at Walpole, N. H. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

WARD—Died in this city, March 29, at his late home, Patrick Ward. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, 403 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass will be celebrated. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

BASTIEN—Died March 29, at 221 Alken street, Theresia Bastien, aged 43 years. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from 221 Alken street. High funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

BROPHY—Died March 30, at his home, 30 Ellingsburg street, James M. Brophy. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertakers James D. O'Donnell & Sons.

JONES—Died in this city, March 31, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Charles H. Jones, aged 31 years, 11 days. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 217 Appleton street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

TORIAN—Died in this city, March 30, at the Lowell General hospital, Karkh Toplan, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 217 Appleton street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. Friends may view the remains at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 15 Market street.

PACHECO—Died March 30, Raymond Pacheco, funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Anthony and Mary Blatter Pacheco, 103 Lincoln street. Burial will take place at St. John's church, 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CROSSLAND—Died in this city, March 30, at the home of her daughter, 57 C street, Mrs. Mary Crossland, aged 77 years 10 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

FARRAR—Died in this city, March 31, 1924, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Julia E. Farrar, aged 68 years, 7 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at Saunders Funeral home, 217 Appleton street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

ANDERSON—Died in this city, March 31, 1924, at her home, 14 Whidden street, Mrs. Maria C. Anderson, aged 45 years, 8 months and 24 days. Funeral services will be held at 14 Whidden st. on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DEATHS

BROPHY—James M. Brophy, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 30 Ellingsburg street. He had been a resident here for over 30 years and throughout that time had been employed by the Daniel Gingo Co. He leaves six daughters, the Misses Mollie Ada, Margaret, Gladys, Katherine and Florence Brophy; three sons, James, John and Joseph Brophy; five sisters, Mrs. John W. McKay and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh of Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. S. Mrs. Katherine Grace and Mrs. Margaret E. McKenzie of Gloucester and Mrs. Annie Pratt of this city.

HOOPER—Mrs. Mary D. Hooper, widow of George D. Hooper, died Saturday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She was the daughter of the late Levi D. and Mary A. P. Whitcomb of Andover. She leaves three nephews and two nieces.

FLIGG—William L. Fligg, a well known resident of this city, died Sunday night at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness, at the age of 40 years and 3 months. He is survived by his wife, Catherine (Lassus) Fligg; six children, James, Nellie, Dorothea, William, Florence and William Fligg, Jr., all of this city, and one brother, George Fligg of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Fligg was a past master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The body was removed to his home, 68 Bowden street, by Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CROSSLAND—Mrs. Mary Crossland, a former resident of Westford, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Johnson, 57 C street, at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 8 days. She is survived by her daughter, she leaves one brother, Christopher P. Crossland of Carleton. The body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

HANNEY—The many friends of Charlotte Greene Hanney will be grieved to hear of the death of her husband, Herbert W. Hanney, who died suddenly in a hospital in Manchester, N. H., Saturday afternoon. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Charlotte Hanney, Harriet Greene and John Greene. Hanney had but recently moved to Manchester to take charge of the Manchester Buick Co. He was well known in this city, where he helped to lay out Shedd park and the parkway along the river bank. Services in Swampscott on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

JONES—Charles H. Jones, a resident

Body of Missing Man Found in Canal



ARROW POINTS TO SPOT WHERE BODY WAS FOUND

The body of William O. Howitt, who had been missing from his home, 163 Merrimack street, since Tuesday morning, March 18, was found in the Dutton street canal near the Saco-Loell shops, Sunday morning, the canal having been drawn off for the purpose of search.

The dead body of the aged man was found lying face downward, between rocks in the bed of the canal, by Police Officer John P. Lynch and three taxi-drum men, who conducted a thorough search of the canal basin. The body was removed to the undertakers rooms of George W. Healey, where Medical Examiner Marshall L. Ailing, after an investigation, pronounced death due to "cardiac drowning." There were no marks on the body to indicate unnatural death.

The discovery of Mr. Howitt's body brings to an end a search that had been diligently pursued since the day of his disappearance, his daughter, Miss Edith A. Howitt, a school teacher, and his son, Arthur W. Howitt, having done everything in their power to learn of his whereabouts, even offering a reward of \$250 to any person or persons giving information that would lead to his recovery.

Mr. Howitt had been in ill health for some time and was quite feeble. He was able, however, to take a short walk each day, and it is believed that on the day of his disappearance he stumbled into the canal. He was 76 years, one month and 15 days old, and is survived by his daughter, Miss Edith A. and his son, Arthur W. Howitt.

of Groton road, North Chelmsford, died early this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 47 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones; two daughters, Mrs. May E. Marshall and Bertha L. Jones; three sons, Geo. H., Tobias J. Jones, Andrew H. Jones, all of North Chelmsford; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Decon of Uxbridge; four brothers, James, James Melvin, Mrs. Clyde Hardy, Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Lowell, and Mrs. Fred Lannon of Truro; and a half brother, Lyman Brackett of Pepperell. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

ZELFO—Mazirk Zelfo, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 21 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers J. P. O'Connell & Sons.

TOPHAN—Patrick Tophan, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 65 years. He leaves five sons, George K., Hugo K., Nicholas K., Paul K. and John K., all of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Paul K. Tophan of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WAID—Patrick Waid, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart church for many years, died Saturday at his home, 403 Lincoln street, after a long illness. He leaves two daughters, Rev. Sister Mary Margaret of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Alice T. Waid, a student of the Lowell high school; one son, Frank P. Waid, and one brother, John H. Waid, a priest and a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church and a charter member of Local 55, I.O.O.F. of North America.

CHASSE—Felix Chasse, son of Emile P. and Rose A. (Ducharme) Chasse, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 3 months and 26 days. The body was removed to the home of his parents, 29 Fifth avenue, by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CAINAN—Thomas Cainan, son of Jas. and Katherine (McAuliffe) Cainan, of 271 W. Sixth st., died Saturday evening at the Lowell General hospital, aged two months and 12 days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from 14 Highland street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR

PATRICK RYAN

Today the mortal remains of Patrick Ryan, well known and highly respected resident of the Oakdale district, were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery, following obsequies which were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including many who had known him for years in a business way and wished to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory.

The funeral cortege left the late home of deceased, 16 Synamore street, at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William A. Robbins, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The augmented choir, under the direction of James S. King, sang Schmidt's mass, the solos being sustained by James S. King, Fred Cummings, Mrs. Thomas A. Delmore and Thomas A. Ginty. At the offertory Andrew A. McCarthy sang "Domine Deus." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

There was an unusually large congregation present at the mass, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Representing Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, were Messrs. Daniel A. Owens, Frank T. Goodin, Christopher J. McSorley and William H. O'Brien. Among those present at the mass were Supt. Hugh J. Malloy of the school department, Joseph Garrity, assistant superintendent of streets, and other public officials.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward Heaton, William Heaton, Thomas Cull, John Cull, Jeremiah Sullivan and John Cull, all of Lowell. A procession of beautiful floral tributes and many spiritual bouquets. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

FIRST BASEBALL FATALITY OF SEASON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—William B. Davis, 17, died late last night after being hit by a pitched ball in a game yesterday afternoon, the first fatality of the season.

Davis remained unconscious after being struck, and went home on a stretcher unaided, but collapsed upon arrival. Physicians found his skull fractured at the base.

TARMY—Miss Margaret Tarmy, well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Malloy's Sons and will later be removed to the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, 36 Colburn street. She leaves one brother, Thomas Tarmy of Ireland, and one nephew, Thos. Tarmy of this city. Funeral notice later. Woburn papers please copy.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Maria C. Anderson, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, passed away this morning at her home, 14 Whidden street, after a long illness, at the age of 45 years, 8 months and 24 days. She is survived by her husband, Axel P. Anderson; two children, Axel and Esther S. Anderson of this city; two sisters, Misses Emma and Anna Peterson of Boston. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

COLEMAN—Mrs. Margaret (Duddy) Coleman, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died this morning at her home, 161 Main st., aged 93 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Michael Coleman, and she is survived by five sons, John and Thomas of Lowell, Patrick of Lawrence; Michael of Bedford, N. H., and Timothy of New York; two daughters, Mrs. James Blane of Lawrence and Mrs. James Sweeney of Malone, N. Y. The body was brought to this city and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARRAR—Mrs. Julia E. Farrar passed away early this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 27 days. Mrs. Farrar had been a resident of this city for over fifty years, she was the former matron of the Ayer Home for 12 years, resigning in the year of 1915. She is survived by two sons, Walter M. P. Farr of this city and Harold E. J. Farr of Somerville, Mass.; one brother, William K. O'Connell of this city; also by three grandchildren, Vance S. Farr of Somerville and Helen G. and Pauline C. Farr of this city. Mrs. Farrar was affiliated with Puritan Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lowell Corporation hospital. Burial at Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

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Registration Opens Today at the Lowell Guild in Dutton Street

No child suffering from any acute, constitutional or contagious disease can be entered in the baby contest to be held in connection with the Home Beautiful exhibition. To prevent danger from contagion, all children will be examined by a physician or trained nurse before admitted to the health contest.

Health Contest
Examinations will begin at 1 o'clock Thursday, April 2, at the Auditorium. No baby will be admitted to the health contest without a registration card.

Mothers please bring their children's blankets.

Entrance to the Auditorium for this health contest will be the last door on the Concord river side.

If any man thinks a "better babies" contest is a foolish fad, a nonsensical thing to amuse mothers, let him go to the contest and become educated. Perhaps, if his little boy scores low on account of weight, low intelligence, he will think, "And then, no doubt if he thinks he will wonder whether his own eyesight would not have been better, whether he would not have a sounder constitution—in other words, if he would not have been a 'better' man." If his mother had known what constituted a "better baby" and had had an opportunity to have him examined at a "better babies" contest, when he leaves the contest it will be with the conviction that sound knowledge is needed more than love to pilot a baby safely through infancy and early childhood.

Contest is open to the first 200 babies registered, ages running from six months to three years. All must register before April 3. Time for registration between 1 and 3 p. m.

GIVE SHOCK TEST
Pupils in St. Peter's, St. Patrick's, Charles street and the Immaculate Conception schools have been given the shock test for diphtheria by the department of school hygiene within the past three weeks. This work will continue in the public and parochial schools until the end of the term.

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FINAL TEST IN LOWELL DAY ESSAY CONTEST

The final tests in the Lowell Day essay contest, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, are being held at the high school this afternoon. Tests taking part in this afternoon's tests are the winners in the individual school contests held last week. The judges will examine the papers this afternoon and if possible the winner will be announced either late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning.

This year's contest is on the subject, "How Can We Help to Make Lowell a Cleaner City?" The first prize is a \$10 gold piece, to be awarded to the winner named today. A suitable book will be awarded each of the individual school winners. The judges are James Lyle, George Greenberg and Alfred Harrold.

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OUT OUR WAY



LOVE'S LABOR

JERRY WILSON

BIG RACE AT THE KASINO WEDNESDAY

Aspirants for honors in the roller skating game will do well to enter the

big race in the Kasino Wednesday night when competition will be open to all skaters who have never won a prize on the rollers. Friday's program at the Kasino calls for a chocolate party, at which every girl in the hall will be awarded a box of dainty sweets.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons)

SUBSTANTIAL POTATO DISHES

We seldom think of combining potatoes with other ingredients to provide a substantial one-dish meal.

Just this time of year winter potatoes need a bit of dressing up to make them attractive and during the Lenten season they can be used with eggs and fish to advantage.

This old-fashioned Dutch potato soup is a nourishing and fattening luncheon dish. A simple salad and fresh fruit should finish the menu.

Dutch Potato Soup

Two medium-sized potatoes, 1 small onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 blades celery, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 3 cups of milk, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper.

Pare potatoes and slice about half an inch thick. Melt butter in kettle and add onion peeled, sliced very thin.

Cook over a slow fire for five minutes. Add potatoes, celery cut in fine pieces, and water to well cover potatoes.

Cover kettle and cook slowly until potatoes are tender. Add salt, pepper and parsley and mash slightly with wooden potato masher. Add milk and bring to the boiling point but do not let boil.

Break eggs in a cup and mix white and yolk but do not beat. Stir into hot soup and reheat but do not let boil.

Serve with toasted bread sticks which have had a bit of cheese grated over them.

Total calories, 1125. Protein, 181; fat, 554; carbohydrate, 253. Iron, .007 gram.

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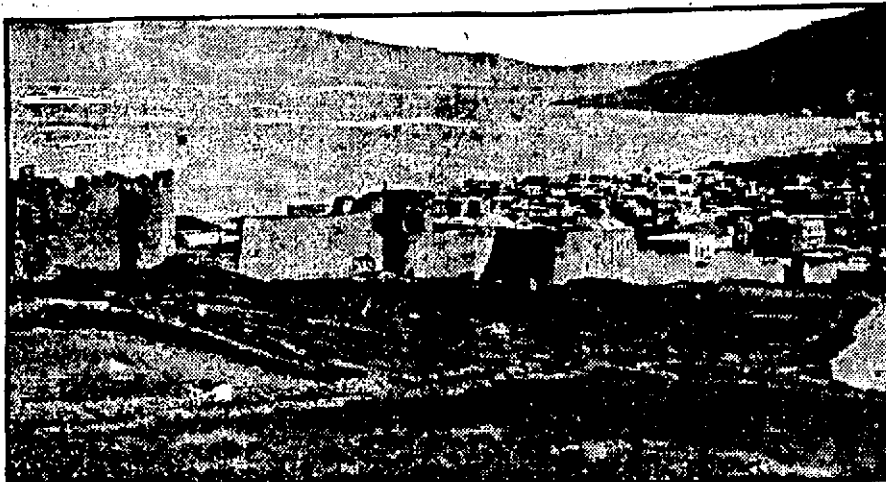
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LENT IN THE HOLY LAND



TIBERIAS, GALILEE SEAPORT, is the only one of the nine large towns around the Galilee in Christ's time to retain its original name and location. There is no record that Christ ever visited here, as the town, founded by Herod, was Greek and Roman, and somewhat shunned by Jews. From here went many to the meeting where Christ fed the multitude. Pliny mentions its famous sulphur baths. Later it became an important Jewish center of learning.

ing. 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons cream, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon grated cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons flaked crabmeat, paprika. Scrub potato and bake until done. Cut a slice off one side and scoop out inside. Mash potato with butter and cream, beating until light. Keep hot.

Slide eggs carefully into potato shell, being careful not to break yolks. Cover lightly with flaked crab meat. Pile mashed potato over crab meat, letting the potato sort of overflow the shell. Sprinkle with grated cheese and

place in a moderate oven for eight or ten minutes to cook eggs and melt the cheese. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once. A smaller potato and one egg can be used. Total calories, 545. Protein, 118; fat, 582; carbohydrate, 148. Iron, .0045 gram. (Copyright, 1924, The Lowell Sun.)

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Advance Pre-Easter Sale of
New Tailored Suits

\$35

The vogue of the Tailored Suit has been decreed by Paris and adopted by the American woman. Every woman and miss must have a Tailored Suit this season to have a complete wardrobe.

It is with this knowledge that the Cherry & Webb organization prepared this wonderful offering. We bent every effort to secure suits that would be of extremely high type and yet be attractively low in price. And here they are—

- The O'Rossen Suits—
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- The Box Coat Suits—
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Suits at \$35 that you ordinarily see priced at \$45 and \$49.50. We not only invite comparison, we urge it! Just compare, and realize their wonderful value!



Smart Accessories to Wear With the New Suit

The New Easter Shades in
Chiffon Hose
Specially Priced
\$1.95

A timely offering of these stunning, full fashioned chiffon hose in all the wanted Spring light shades. At this low price you should purchase several pair for Easter, Spring and Summer wear.

Beautiful Blouses
\$2.95 to \$11.75

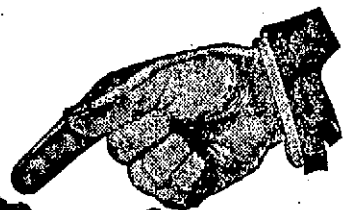
A large and varied assortment of new Overblouses in printed crepe, Canton crepe, tricot and crepe de chine. Colors are grey, poudre blue, navy, copernus, rust and maize.

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A Spring costume accessory of prime importance. They add to the suit or coat—and they're, oh, so smart. Present in pin seal, calf and moire.

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WE SAID last week that Spring was "close at hand." The big storm made you feel we were a little advanced in our statement. BUT—really we were not. For Spring is here, and you'll soon be digging up your garden and "cleaning up" inside and outside, and the following suggestions are made:—

GARDEN TOOLS

Rakes, Forks, Spades, Turf Edgers, Trowels, Hedge Shears, Pruners, Grass Shears, Floral Tool Sets.

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We have just received our stock of Fresh Northern Grown Seeds. Buy Early on Your Seeds!

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Our stock has arrived and we have all sizes from small boy's size to the largest man's size.

Road Scrapers for grading purposes.

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IN THE DAIL EIREANN

McGrath's New Group Will Occupy Important Place—Free State Majority Cut

DUBLIN, March 31.—Joseph McGrath's new group, the constitutional republicans, will occupy an important place in the Dail Eireann, according to the special correspondent in Dublin. It will be in close touch with General Liam Tobin, chief of the army unitarians and his friends, the writers, its establishment as the kernel of the republicans' opposition will reduce the Free State government's majority in the Dail by from eight to 10 votes, and should the extreme republicans who have hitherto refused to take their seats in the Dail, the government would be in the minority.

The new party's form of republicanism will be strictly constitutional, not aiming at an immediate breach with Great Britain, but endeavoring to achieve peaceable transition to an independent republic.

ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE CEASES TO OPERATE

GREENFIELD, Mar. 31.—The towns on the 20-mile stretch between this town and Northampton, which for the last score of years have been served by the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company, are today without service for the operation of the line ceased at midnight, when the last cars completed their runs. The company is in receivership and the lines may be junked, though the receiver, D. P. Abner, would like to co-operate toward retaining parts of the company's lines in operation through sale and to that end will delay application to the court for permission to sell the road as long as possible. The communities affected by the closing have been prepared for the condition now existing by the gradual curtailment of the service.

THREE KILLED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 31.—Three persons were killed when fire, believed caused by a defective chimney, last night destroyed Negaunee hospital.

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Silkstone sprinkled with a little furniture oil makes an excellent dustless duster, which is also free from dirt.

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Best Maine	3 FOR 10c	5c EACH	10c EACH
Custard Cups 6 and 8 oz. sizes.	Individual Baking Dishes 4-5, 5 1/2-in. sizes.	Shirred Egg Dishes 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2- inch sizes.	Mixing Bowls 6 1/2 and 7-in. sizes.
Oval Baking Dishes 6-in. size.	Round Baking Dishes 5-in. size.	Mixing Bowls 5 1/2-in. size.	Shirred Egg Dishes 6 1/2-in. size.
Bean Crocks 6-in. size.	Water Jugs 1-qt. size.	Baking Dishes 5 1/2-in. size.	Covered Casseroles 6-in. size.
Cuspidors	Salt Boxes		

Value 10c Each	Value to 25c Each	Value to 49c Each
Mixing Bowls, 8-in. size	19c Each	Values to 59c
Bean Crocks, 6-in. size	29c Each	Values to 69c
Covered Casseroles, 7 1/2-in. size	39c Each	Values to 98c
Baking Dishes, 9 1/2-in. size		
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UNPRECEDENTED STRIKE

Civilian Airmen Quit in England as Result of Dispute of Rates of Pay

CHROYDON, England, March 31.—(By the Associated Press) An unprecedented strike of the airmen, in the service of the concept which carries the British air mail—when the pilots and mechanics connected with long distance flights ceased their work because of a dispute with the new air combine regarding rates of pay.

At present the pilots receive £450 to £550 yearly, with flying pay of 10 shillings hourly, bringing the aggregate pay in some cases to £850. The new combine, the "Imperial Air Transport Co.," which is just taking over the air mail services, proposes to pay £100 yearly to some of the airmen and £120 to others as their regular pay, with two pence per mile flying money. The men consider these rates insufficient.

None of the long distance airplanes left the airfield at Chroydon, whence the air mail starts for the continent, and the line has been extended also to machines which could get out and back again during the day.

AGAIN REPORT HUERTA HAS FLED FROM MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The report that Adolfo de Huerta, once revolutionary leader had fled from Mexico, was repeated in today's consular dispatches from Progresso, and state department officials were inclined to believe that the story was true.

The department's dispatches from Progresso, said de Huerta had gone either to Cuba or Pango Obispo, near the border line of Mexico and British Honduras.

Eight sub-mariners and commissioners of the de la Huerta movement are said to have left Mexico for New Orleans.

Department officials indicated that they saw no reason to doubt the accuracy of the report, despite the fact that stories of de Huerta's flight from Mexico and of the final collapse of his movement against Obregon have been denied categorically by the agents of the revolutionary leader in this country.

The department has no confirmation of reports of a red movement, supported by striking laborers, in the Tampico oil district.

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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of Hellenic Independence Celebrated Under Auspices of Greek Students

The 103d anniversary of Hellenic independence was celebrated at a banquet, held in Marie's restaurant, last evening under the auspices of Greek students of this city. Among the guests were Hon. Vasilios Manoras, general Greek consul at Boston; Bishop J. Alexopoulos and Harry Demetriou, president of the Greek community.

The banquet hall of the restaurant was beautifully decorated and a portrait of Regas Phorcas, a martyr for Greek independence, was hung on the wall, surrounded by American and Greek flags. Supper was served at 7 o'clock with 80 members of the local Greek community and guests present.

Following the dinner, Constantinos S. Dukakis, toastmaster of the affair, welcomed the guests and the evening, and spoke briefly of the importance of the event that they were celebrating. He then introduced, as first speaker of the evening, Hon. Vasilios Manoras, Greek consul at Boston. Mr. Manoras gave a summary of Hellenic history and emphasized the duty of all Greeks to their home country and to America. In the course of his talk in which he urged friendly relations between America and Greece, he said: "What is more vital than the interest, than the sympathy, which the American people showed in the revolution of 1921 and ever since then to the present time?" This remark caused an outbreak of applause and cheers and at the conclusion of his talk Mr. Manoras was again enthusiastically applauded.

The second speaker was Rev. Panos Ginteris, who recounted a few anecdotes of his visit in Greece as correspondent during the Balkan wars and emphasized the importance of patriotism as a "power without bounds changing the nature of man."

Anthony Tsongas, president of the Plato club, Constantine Moustakis, a former Lowell resident, and Bishop Jonkern Alexopoulos also gave brief talks on matters of interest to the Greek students and their guests.

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CLEAR UP DEBRIS LEFT BY BLIZZARD

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—Work of clearing highways and restoring interrupted communication as a result of the blizzard in the northwest Friday and Saturday, was well under way today. Large crews were repairing lines torn down, when several thousand poles were snapped off by sleet and gales.

In Wisconsin it was estimated that 2000 poles were down, and hundreds were cut in northern Minnesota. Only a few telegraph wires between here and Chicago were working. Sioux Falls and several other South Dakota towns were cut off from the Twin Cities. It will be several weeks before conditions are normal.

Minneapolis reported most of their trains on time.

SEARCH DESERT FOR MINING TELEGRAPHER

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31.—Searching parties have gone into the desert 50 miles west of here in an effort to find Will C. Wilson, railroad telegrapher. The spot where the man was last seen, traveling through the desert is 25 miles from town, 10 miles from the nearest water in a desert country seldom visited. His hut and coat were found yesterday two miles from where on March 16 he leaped from an automobile carrying a party of friends.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Lowell Fish and Game Association members will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers for the 1924 season, at Odd Fellows temple, Tuesday evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock. The call to the sportsmen's round-up for this important business session, includes summons for the payment of dues. All reports covering 1923 dollars in the fields of outdoor sportsmanship locally, are also to be filed tomorrow evening.

Capt. James E. Burris will be prepared to report for the club's trap-shooting committee.

Many applications for membership will also be acted upon, a host of names having been received during the past week, indicating a healthy revival of interest in local fish and game affairs and the future prospects of the "F. & G. A." Briefly, it looks like a big night tomorrow night in the Middlesex street campfire district.

COOLIDGE VOTE

Sen. Norbeck Charges Lavish Expenditure of Money in South Dakota Primary

CHICAGO, March 31.—Charges that there was "much more evidence of lavishness" in the Coolidge primary campaign in South Dakota than was noted in the Wood and Lowden campaigns in that state in 1920, when criticism of the expenses resulted in a Senate inquiry into campaign funds, were made today in a telegram from Senator Peter Norbeck, a leader in the Johnson campaign.

The telegram also charges employment of federal workers in the "elaborate headquarters" of the Coolidge managers.

Senator Norbeck, pledged to the Johnson candidacy, was elected as a delegate-at-large in the primary last week.

The telegram challenged the denial of William M. Butler, national director of the Coolidge forces, that excessive amounts were expended in South Dakota.

"The statement of the Coolidge managers as to their expenses in South Dakota, is untrue in many respects," the telegram said.

"They spent about \$15,000 in advertising alone, during only the last week, misrepresenting the fact that the Coolidge campaign was only \$300 for advertising."

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SEN. WHEELER REPLIES TO G. O. P. CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, the "prosecutor" in the Daugherty investigation, replied yesterday to charges made against him by the republican national committee news bureau by saying that the people of Montana "repudiated these stories and the authors of them by a majority of more than 20,000 at the last election."

The statement of the Montana senator was brought out by a detailed attack on him issued last week by the news bureau under the caption of "What Everybody Should Know About Senator Wheeler and His Montana Gang." The attack was to the effect that while Senator Wheeler was United States attorney for Montana, "the state became the hotbed of treason and sedition, the leaders in the treasonable and seditious movement being friends of Wheeler's," and that he refused to interfere.

"Everybody knows," said Senator Wheeler's statement, "what the story was put out for, and everybody in Montana knows that the charges are absolutely false. The people of Montana repudiated these stories and the authors of them by a majority of more than 20,000 votes at the last election."

"Persons convicted under his regime for summer neckpieces."

as district attorney, including two ex-attorneys general of the state charged with tampering with a jury," and their friends, the statement continued, sought to accuse him, "when the war hysteria was at its height, with a neglect of duty." A "complete refutation" of these charges, he said, was made by Federal Judge Bourquin of the Montana district in a letter dated November 2, 1922.

"I regret to hear there is a revival of the unfounded charges that while United States attorney you refused to prosecute persons found guilty of sedition," Judge Bourquin's letter, as given out by Senator Wheeler, read. "The truth is, evidenced by the records of this court, you prosecuted many charged with that offense, most of whom with no reproach to you were not indicted by the grand jury or were found not guilty either by direction of the court or the will of the trial jury. The times were favorable to loose, unfounded and trivial charges of that character."

"A competent prosecutor always will refuse to conduct such prosecutions, refuse to prosecute, and so far as you did so, it was with the sanction, approval and suggestion of the court, in furtherance of sound public policy and in vindication of your official oath and duty to yourself, to the court and to society."

RED FOX

Red fox is very fashionable this year for bundling wraps as well as "Persons convicted under his regime for summer neckpieces."



Mothers!

Give the children WRIGLEY'S after every meal

A prominent physician says:

"It is surprising how free from decay the teeth can be kept by using gum after each meal."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth. By giving them WRIGLEY'S you not only reward them for cleaning their teeth, but the reward is actually the means of performing this important service!

WRIGLEY'S aids digestion too, and acts as an anti-septic wash for the mouth and throat. Several flavors—all of WRIGLEY quality.

The Flavor Lasts

WRIGLEY'S

Sealed in its Purity Package

Gas

In the Heart of the Home

Gas service is delivered, not on the front porch or at some place where you have to pick it up and carry it in, but right in the heart of the home. This is a fact so obvious as to go unnoticed. Yet it is one of the most valuable features of Gas service.

Now consider the delivery problem. The housewife or manufacturer may desire delivery at 5.21 in the morning, at 3.47 in the afternoon, or at 10.49 in the evening. And delivery is made, instantly.

There is no commodity delivered at so low a price any hour of the day or night when you want it. Think it over.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

Appliance Store 73 Merrimack St.

You Can Do It Better With Gas

AUTHORIZED EDITION OF WILSON PAPERS

NEW YORK, March 31.—An authorized and complete edition of the public papers of the late President Wilson will be published next fall, through an arrangement with Mrs. Wilson, it was announced today. The edition will appear in six volumes and will contain the articles and speeches of the former president composed prior to his accession to the presidency,

as well as his presidential papers. Ray Stannard Baker, who was director of the press bureau of the American peace commission, and Professor Wm. E. Dodd of the University of Chicago, will act as editors.

GLEN MACDONOUGH DEAD

NEW YORK, March 31.—Glen MacDonough, 57, musical comedy librettist, died yesterday at a sanitarium, at Stamford, Conn., it was learned today. MacDonough was author of many musical comedy librettos, including

"Babes in Toyland." He is survived by his wife.

DRAMATIC READINGS

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Greenhulme school next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Nora Duddy will entertain with a series of dramatic readings. The following pupils of the school will present a Dutch dance: Alice Baker, Elsie Swanton, Marion Gilligan, Gertrude Lorraine, Sophie Paber, James Gleason, Harold Lee, Donald L. McKinn.

My Experience is that DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin Is just what you need

This Will Make Digestion Easy

WHAT the dyspeptic needs is not soda and charcoal and breath perfumes but a medicine that will help his bowels to move regularly, for dyspepsia and constipation are allied. If you will take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin systematically as the directions on the package call for you will soon digest your food properly and pass it out normally, and heartburn, belching, dizziness, nervousness and bloating will vanish. In time you can dispense with all medicines as Syrup Pepsin will have exercised the intestinal and stomach muscles so they act for themselves. Mr. Lewis F. Schultz of Reasnor, Ia., Mrs. Victor Knudsen of 3625 Bank St., Louisville, Ky., and hosts of others will verify this.

World Acclaims Success

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the prescription of a well-known physician of that name who practiced successfully for 47 years. It has been on the market thirty years and is today the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. Thousands of families have it in their medicine chest ready when any member shows signs of dyspepsia, constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, biliousness, coated tongue, offensive breath, headaches and such ailments that indicate deranged stomach and bowels. Many serious diseases are prevented by this timely aid.

Formula Plainly Stated

Have no hesitancy giving Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to any one young or old. It is a mild, gentle laxative free from narcotics. It will not cramp or gripe. The formula is on the package, a compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and simple aromatics. A bottle can be had at any drug store and averages less than a cent a dose. Economical for families and fully guaranteed. You will find it a great improvement in taste and action over castor oil, or "candy cathartics" made from coal-tar that cause skin diseases, calomel that loosens the teeth, salts in water or powder that concentrate the blood and dry the skin.

Send Yourself You Want to Try It Free Before Buying—

"Syrup Pepsin," 517 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

Name.....

Address.....

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

Big Reduction In The Price of Lowell Coke

Here is an opportunity that should fill every bin in the City of Lowell. Beginning Monday, March 31, and continuing for one month, we will sell

Lowell Coke

at the remarkably low price of

\$12.50 PER TON

CASH OR C. O. D.
(Outside City Limits, 50c Per Ton Additional)

In selling Lowell Coke at this low price, orders will be taken with the understanding that full bin deliveries will be made during the summer months at our convenience and must be accepted at time of delivery to secure full advantage of the price concession.

This offer is made in order that we may keep our delivery trucks and wagons busy during the summer months and also to save the expense of storing and handling during the warm weather when there will be no demand for immediate use.

Place your order during this sale, have your bin filled during the summer, and we will hold the balance until you can receive it.

Lowell Coke is made from the highest grade gas coal. It is specially treated by a new cooling process, making a product of high efficiency.

ON AND AFTER MAY 1st THE SUMMER PRICE OF \$13.50 PER TON WILL PREVAIL

Lowell Gas Light Company



Look for Yellow Wagons and Trucks Delivering Lowell Coke.

U. S. LEADS IN MURDERS

10,000 Here in 1923, Says

Dr. Hoffman—Rate Double Italy's Worst Record

BOSTON, March 31.—"We have the highest murder rate of any civilized country in the world. Italy is supposed to be the classic land of murder, yet the worst record Italy ever had in this respect is not half as bad as the murder record of the United States at the present time. There were 10,000 murders and 12,000 suicides in this country last year."

These statements—and others equally startling—were made at Ford hall last evening by Dr. Frederic L. Hoffman of the Saving Life League, said to be the only man in the country who keeps any continuous statistics of crime. He said:

"For many years I have called public attention to our murder record as a disgrace to the fair name of America, but the response to my plea for dispassionate inquiry and drastic action has been feeble and of no avail. We get worse. Our murder trials are largely a farce. Prohibition has not brought us a lower murder rate. Our murder rate today is higher than even Dr. Hoffman finds that capital punishment does not decrease murder—that the murder rate is higher where capital punishment prevails. Strangely enough the city with the highest murder record for years in not one with a large foreign population. In fact it is one with about the very lowest foreign population of any in the country—Memphis, Tenn., with a population of 175,000."

"Last year," said Dr. Hoffman, "there were 113 murders in Memphis, or 65 per 100,000—a rate which I am satisfied has no parallel in times in any other community of equal size. The homicide rate has always been much higher in the south than in the north, and higher in the west than in the east."

Relatively Low Rate Here

"Relatively low rates of homicide prevail in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, regardless of the vast foreign population influx and the far from satisfactory conditions of population congestion."

"Last year in 73 American cities with an aggregate population of 28,000,000 there were 2,700 deaths from homicide, equivalent to a rate of 9.5 per 100,000. The proportion of homicides per 1,000,000 of population in various countries is as follows: United States, 72; England, not quite 8; Ireland, 9; Australia, 13; New Zealand, 15; South Africa, 15; Spain, 13; Italy, 35; Switzerland, 3; Sweden, 13; Norway, 8; Canada, 2; China, 5; Scotland, 4. "It is difficult to grasp the true significance of this startling contrast without extended consideration of all the facts that demand attention. But something must be fundamentally wrong with this country, which on one side of the Canadian border presents 72 deaths in 1,000,000 to every five deaths in Canada."

"If one fraction of the amount of effort, energy and money devoted to the enforcement of prohibition had been expended upon the apprehension of these guilty for 10,000 murders a year, it would not be long before the rate of 72 in 1,000,000 would come down to proportions more in conformity to those of other countries, who have a right to call themselves civilized, and more so than the United States. The unrestricted sale of guns and pistols, as well as the ammunition, constitutes the primary preventable cause for much of the murder that prevails. Next to firearms, the principal cause of murder is the easy manner in which poison can be obtained at any drugstore upon any plea, without the safeguards that should be rigorously enforced and perfected."

"In the aggregate there are some 80,000 deaths from accident in this country during the course of a year, which must hide innumerable cases of murder and self-murder, regarding which the facts are never recorded. "There seems to be a growing tendency to kill others before killing one's self, and crimes of this character are as unthinkably brutal as are many crimes otherwise."

WILL GIVE CONCERT IN COLONIAL HALL

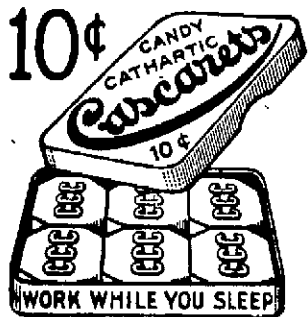
The Boston Concert ensemble will give a concert in Colonial hall this evening, the proceeds of which will be donated to the O'Leary Home for Children.

The program, which will comprise solo and concert numbers, is most pleasing, and includes numbers from the better known composers.

The extensive growth of the home during the past 25 years has called for more general co-operation, although the citizens of Lowell have been most generous in responding to the worthy cause for which the home was established, namely, the housing and caring of scores of homeless and destitute children. There is no doubt but that this evening's entertainment will prove as successful as all previous presentations by the home and it is expected that Colonial hall will be filled to its capacity by interested patrons and friends of the home.

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels



Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows. Bowel cleansing with "Candy Cathartic" pills. Headache, biliousness, gas, indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25¢ and 50¢ sizes. Any drug store—Adm.

LISTING OF VOTERS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

The annual listing of all people in the city eligible to vote begins tomorrow under the direction of the Lowell listing board, which will maintain its headquarters at the police station. More than 60 patrolmen have been assigned for the work, which will take about five days.

The list of officers and their assignments follows:

WARD ONE

Precinct 1—B. J. Liston, J. A. Clark.

Precinct 2—J. T. Kelly, A. W. Drewett.

Precinct 3—B. L. Judge, A. P. Cullen.

WARD TWO

Precinct 1—T. H. Maroney, L. W. Lapin.

Precinct 2—P. T. Tsakaras, W. P. Liston.

Precinct 3—S. J. Castles, P. P. Noonan.

WARD THREE

Precinct 1—J. J. Dooly, T. H. McGreevy.

Precinct 2—J. L. Huse, M. Shapiro.

Precinct 3—A. W. Hunter, J. J. Noonan.

WARD FOUR

Precinct 1—J. J. Linane, P. Conolly.

Precinct 2—P. J. Conroy, J. Farley.

Precinct 3—J. J. Craig.

WARD FIVE

Precinct 1—M. J. Connors, J. Considine.

Precinct 2—M. G. O'Connell, J. A. Clark.

Precinct 3—J. R. McNally, J. P. Clancy.

WARD SIX

Precinct 1—L. G. Lemay, J. J. Trudel.

Precinct 2—A. J. Kilian, F. E. Ready.

Precinct 3—C. J. Connell, A. Cossette.

WARD SEVEN

Precinct 1—R. C. Crowley, M. J. O'Neil.

Precinct 2—S. H. McElroy, J. J. Leahy.

Precinct 3—C. A. Hamilton, J. P. Lynch.

Precinct 4—G. W. Sheridan, P. H. Barclay.

WARD EIGHT

Precinct 1—P. L. Muloney, C. R. Aldrich.

Precinct 2—W. F. Nickles, F. J. Carey.

Precinct 3—D. M. Lynch, J. P. Garlity.

Precinct 4—W. J. Porey, J. H. Johnson.

WARD NINE

Precinct 1—W. L. Keegan, O. W. Conway.

Precinct 2—W. H. Wilson, A. M. Kelly.

Precinct 3—S. Lane, J. H. Clark.

Precinct 4—O. J. Tansey, W. S. Kivlan.

Precinct 5—P. J. Sullivan, C. S. Sharkey.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, 7 Upland street, Dracut, Mass., a son.

11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mulien, 12 Lawrence street, a daughter.

12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Cushman, 25 Westford street, a daughter.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Farmer, Boston road, Billerica, Mass., a son.

14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azemopolis, 2 rear 675 Lakewood avenue, a son.

15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jankauskas, 110 Lawrence street, a daughter.

16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McIntosh, 201 Chelmsford street, a daughter.

17.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, 10 Runkle place, a son.

18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dube, 821 Merrimack street, a son.

19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Florence J. Moriarty, 175 Stevens street, twin sons.

20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graham, 55 Belrose avenue, a son.

21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, 1574 Concord street, a daughter.

22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carroll, 90 White street, a son.

23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie E. Lapolat, 41 Nichols street, a daughter.

24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafontaine, 211 Aiken street, a son.

25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Luc McKinnon, 115 Aiken street, a daughter.

26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Kelly, 125 Lakewood avenue, a daughter.

27.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Rochelleau, 193 Cumberland road, a daughter.

28.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Brunelle, 303 West Sixth street, a son.

29.—To Mr. and Mrs. William King, 23 Mt. Grove street, a daughter.

30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Thorne, 77 Humphrey street, a daughter.

31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arturo da Cunha, 101 Congress street, a son.

32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boucher, 711 Allen street, a daughter.

33.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dubois, 14 Fisher street, a daughter.

34.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Driscoll, 228 Stevens street, a son.

35.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Silva, 18 Gorton st., a son.

36.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Georgeopoulos, 167 Lewis st., a daughter.

37.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gill, 6 Hawthorne st., a daughter.

38.—To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Apakian, 62 Charles st., a daughter.

39.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laliberte, 3 East Pine st., a son.

40.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robertson, 103 Centre st., Chelmsford, Mass., a son.

41.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mallegos, 376 Market st., a son.

42.—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salim, 63 Adams st., a daughter.

43.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jenkins, 316 Westford st., a son.

44.—To Mr. and Mrs. Athas Vangos, 164 Dummer st., a son.

45.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Theriault, 92 Walker st., a son.

46.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Campbell, 64 Reed st., a daughter.

47.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Luz, 137 Howard st., a son.

48.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salim, 123 Cushing st., a son.

49.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Beaulieu, 135 Crawford st., a son.

50.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ducharme, 49 Sparks st., a daughter.

51.—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doud, 200 Branch st., a son.

52.—To Mr. and Mrs. Theophila Houle, 197 Lakewood ave., a daughter.

53.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Larrey, 18 Bradley st., a son.

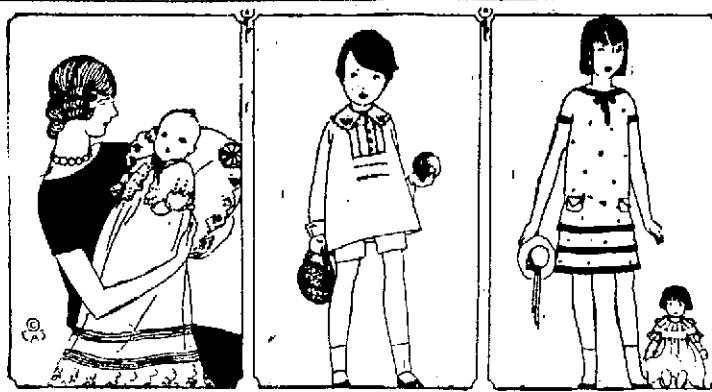
54.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufresne, 315 Moody st., a daughter.

55.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rella, 5 Main st., twin sons.

PLANE FORCED TO DESCEND AT TENS, March 31.—Stunt MacLaren's round-the-world plane was compelled to descend on Lake St. Matthew, Island of Carfu, according to a message received here. No one was injured, the damage to the machine was slight, and after repairs the flight to Athens will be resumed.

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AS TO NARROW STREETS

The principal traffic problems in the cities of today arise from the narrowness of the streets. Boston is badly handicapped in this respect, worse indeed than most other cities of New England. When the streets of many of our cities were laid out, provision was made to have them just wide enough for two wagon-loads of hay to pass each other without either being driven to the sidewalk. In spite of this, however, some cities continue to lay out narrow streets and even to build highways that are wholly inadequate to meet the demands of the vast array of motor vehicles that are continually passing, and add to every important highway. This is but making a bad situation worse and adding to the difficulties of the future.

Very few cities look ahead to meet the requirements of natural growth for the next 25 or 50 years. Yet it is in this way alone that they can provide for the convenience of this and future generations in the streets and highways. In Boston despite the great increase in the use of motor trucks, there are scores of streets in which these vehicles cannot be used for business purposes for the reason that they cannot back up to a doorway to load or unload. In such streets the big double-horse drays are still in use; and it puts one in mind of old times to drop around some of the streets near Faneuil hall, Union street, Fulton street and many others of the same type and see the big horse teams moving about the same as in former years. This is but the result of the lack of foresight and engineering skill in laying out the streets. These conditions should prevent similar mistakes being made to prove a handicap to those who will come after us 30, 50 or 75 years hence. It is poor policy in street and highway construction to consider only present needs. It raises up a serious barrier against the progress of the future.

MR. DAUGHERTY'S SUCCESSOR

Now that Attorney General Daugherty is out of the cabinet, it is in order for President Coolidge to appoint as head of the department of justice a lawyer who will conduct the business of enforcing the federal laws without allowing politics to control his action and without allowing any of his subordinates to use their position for selfish gain. Most of all will it be necessary that the head of that department shall himself be above such considerations.

It is stated that Chief Justice Rugg of this state is proposed for selection to the office. If he would accept it, he would make an ideal head of the department. He could also be entrusted with many of the investigations that are now conducted by the senate. He may not feel disposed, even if given the opportunity, to engage in the Herculean task of cleaning out the Augean stables, a task which is proving too great for the officials who have engaged in the enterprise.

CHEAP IMPORTS DECEPTIVE

Whispers of dismay and losses of good, hard American money are heard in several New England mercantile quarters this season. More than a few managers of mercantile emporiums catering to every-day trades with goods displayed for selection by every-day men, women and children, have discovered that it isn't always profitable to purchase German-made goods because they can be bought and shipped to this country at prices far below American-made goods.

Within recent weeks there has been a recondescence of the old evil of shipments purchased from foreign countries by Americans on the basis of excellent samples followed by goods that are utterly worthless. Several large American wholesale concerns have brought complaints of this character recently to the notice of the national bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The facts in all these cases are almost monotonously identical, as the told told by a writer in industry.

An unknown foreign firm offers a sample; the sample is examined and approved; a letter of credit is opened and drawn against in exchange for bills of lading; the shipment arrives and does not come up to sample. The remedy is perhaps a lawsuit, but the long distance legal battle for creditable reimbursement is always very expensive and rarely profitable in the end.

A simpler method of release from such troubles as these, and a better method of conducting American business all around, would be to forget the cheap prices of cheap goods made by cheap labor in foreign lands, and trade in America. In fact, the "Trade in America" slogan needs a little polishing up just at present in view of the vast quantities of cheaply-made goods coming into this land of ours weekly from numerous European countries competing with better quality merchandise produced in the United States. These goods frequently check the flow of American-made goods into the usual home markets to the detriment of American labor and the restoration of normal industrial conditions throughout the country.

NEW DEPOT NEEDED

Although the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter of having the Middlesex street railroad crossing abolished, there is not much prospect that this very desirable improvement will be accomplished in the near future.

The job would be quite expensive and before any such expense would be incurred, it would be necessary to consider the question of building a new depot for this city. The present depot is altogether inadequate for a city such as Lowell and as a result, the business is scattered around so as to be quite inconvenient for merchants and shippers who have business with the freight department. We are behind many other cities of our class in the matter of railroad facilities, and particularly in our antiquated depot. It is very desirable to have the grade crossing removed, of course, and it is well to keep this improvement in the front; but it is even more desirable that we shall have a depot with the up-to-date conveniences for the freight and passenger service that should be provided by progressive cities such as Lowell.

PROPOSED IMMIGRATION LAW

It seems that a considerable element in congress is disposed to have the immigration quota for the future upon the census of 1910 instead of that of 1920. This is a deliberate discrimination against the nationalities of southern Europe that have come here very largely within the last 20 years. These elements seek naturalization as soon as possible so far as they have

SEEN AND HEARD

As to the weather, well, we don't know and you don't either.

If you want to make a pug nose pointed and don't mind snoring, sleep with a cloth napkin clamped over the nose.

Just because we have a tender spot in our heart for the women we suggest that you cry a little every now and then and let him comfort you.

We also like to advise relative to autos. There may be changed easily by smoking a cigaret while some mechanic from a garage does the work.

Patience

We recall when a farmer used to drive to town with a load of wood and set up in front of his house an "X" on the front of the house steps (ill dark waiting) for somebody to come along and pay him a dollar and a quarter for the wood.—Aha Martin.

Very Good Idea

When several members of the Lutheran church at Norfolk, Neb., complained of deafness and quit attending services, the Rev. F. C. Brandhorst, pastor, installed a microphone on the pulpit, strung wires to the news of the complaints and provided head phones. The result has been a flood of churchgoers, many of whom had not previously attended because of a faulty hearing.

Somewhat Excited

The arrival of twins at a flat one evening caused a great sensation and the sister of the young mother was impressed by the great honor of being aunt to a pair that she lost her wits for the time being. She rushed to the nearest postoffice and asked for stamps so that she might spread the glad tidings. The clerk said, affably, "How many, miss?" "Two," she cried, joyously. "What?" "A boy and a girl," she said, then fled in dismay.

Hard to Keep Straight

The younger son was a bit of a handful and had now come to ask his father's blessing on his marriage. The indulgent father promised to do what he could for him once more. "But," said he, "I hope you understand that you will never get on in the world unless you adopt a more rigid code and vow to keep straight." "Rigidity sounds all very well, dad," agreed the irrepressible one; "but I wish you'd make clear to me how a chap's to keep straight while he's trying to make both ends meet."

School For Scandal

May June met her friend Agnes in the street. They stood talking for a while, when a friend of theirs, Doris by name, passed them on the other side of the street. In animated conversation with her was Col. Mitkin. "Where's Doris and the colonel school-ma'am?" asked May as she caught sight of the pair. "Yes," answered her friend, "and they are very 'where'." "Where?" asked May in surprise. "Oh, don't you know?" said Agnes. "In the school for scandal!"

Land of Romance

"Where shall you spend your vacation?" "In the country, where knights used to be in flower," said first, a knight in armor, where Henry VIII prepared to meet King Francis on the field of the cloth of gold. You follow in his footsteps—you reach old Aquitaine, where sang the troubadours. 'Twas the home of fair Queen Eleanor. To win a smile from her many a prince has laid his life on the line. In the land of romance, where knights were, you don't understand. I'm going to Indiana."

Worship

Singing, singing singing
The work and care away,
Singing, singing singing,
From dawn till dark of day;

A song in the heart at twilight
For the long day's work that's done,
A song on the lips at dawn
For the labor just begun.

Oh, love of man and children,
And love of the daily toil,
Love of the homely farm house,
Of the fertile, yielding soil!

The birds in the meadow carol
A tuneful roundelay,
And by the kitchen window,
Friske God in song and play.

—MARGARET W. JACKSON, in Farm Life.

SPEAKER ATTACKS OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Three presidents of the United States, two of them dead, were the subjects of an attack made in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon by H. S. Bloomfield of Worcester, who was expected to talk on the Johnson immigration bill. The speaker, in his address to the hall, in his opening remarks and then launched into an haranguing tirade of abuse against present-day institutions, including our form of government and the American Federation of Labor as well as some of the greatest known American personalities of generations.

There were about 200 persons in the hall and the collection amounted to \$7. It was announced. A second speaker, who was the Lithuanian speaker, H. Bloomfield followed the Lithuanian speaker. He condemned the Johnson bill in short order, launched into an attack on Sam Gompers and the A.F. of L., shifted to Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and then to the late President Harding. He then plunged into a scathing indictment of the two great political parties and ended this by asserting that President Coolidge is involved in the oil scandal more deeply than has been shown.

A canvasser of the hall was made up of the meeting to find how many of the audience wish to hear more about the movement with which Bloomfield has identified himself.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"Talk Guild ball." Is the slogan now being used by the members of the Lowell Guild in order to make this year's affair as successful as last year's event. The affair this year will be held on Tuesday, April 1, and as it is for a good cause it is hoped that it will be largely attended. Over 1400 tickets were sold last year and this year the members want to meet the 1500 mark. The Lowell Guild is the center of health in the city, the source of medical assistance for many families and the result of their diligent work. The work of the guild is expanding daily and as it is a non-sectarian organization, it is called upon by all nationalities and it gladly proffers the necessary aid. Talk Guild ball.

Why countless numbers of machines carrying as many passengers as possible will follow the fire teams to a fire is beyond comprehension. It is plainly obvious that the work of the firemen is difficult enough without having crowds of people gathered around the scene, meanwhile parking the machines and taking a short cut to the fire apparatus must pass. Such a case was experienced at the fire in the Totman road recently when machines streamed continuously down Varian avenue regardless of the limited width of the road, and were obliged to cut into the gutter to allow the fire trucks to pass.

Capt. George Palmer, head of Lowell liquor squad, has in his possession at police headquarters a group picture of the early night squad of the police way back in '93. Forty-one officers in all are shown in the photograph being taken on a wooden platform with mustaches, and the exception had chin whiskers. The upper lip decorations range from the small type now called "misplaced eyebrows," which in this picture are seen on the young fellows the squad, to heavy bushy upper lip adornments carefully brought to a point under each eye. Most of the 41 pictured are dead or retired but among those still wearing the blue uniform and the cap that superceded the heavy helmet are Chief Atkinson, then a patrolman; Capt. Palmer, then sergeant; Sgt. Dwyer, then a patrolman; Capt. Duncan, also a patrolman at that time; Officers Moran and Cawley. Of this number only Capt. Duncan and Officer Cawley, if my memory serves me right, now wear mustaches. Fashion changes in reference to such facial adornments as well as in dress.

In this column a week ago I told of two robins that were being engaged in a tree near my home building a nest. They were the first birds of spring seen in my neighborhood and were objects of interest to all the neighbors. By Thursday of last week the nest was completed. But on Friday one of the happy pair of robins was found dead in the street, the victim of some boy's slingshot. The other bird was well aware of its mate's death and stayed in the tree nearby all day long. The next day the survivor had flown away and now there is no harbinger of spring in this locality.

The opening of the new waiting room Saturday was the greatest relief that could be given Maurice E. McCormick, rental manager of the local company. An agitation started over a year ago by residents of the Centralville section to have a waiting room that would serve large street as well as the square and Manager McCormick was delegated by the trustees of the company to find a waiting room agreeable to the rental company. They set a rental limit for the building, some anywhere near the rental price of some of the squares. Mr. McCormick set out to comply with orders from the trustees and found he was detailed on a thankless job with little prospect of success. After hearing complaints from patrons for months, a temporary waiting room was finally established. This place had no entrance from Pacific street and served only to increase complaints from Centralville residents. It was with the utmost satisfaction that Mr. McCormick finally made arrangements for the new waiting room and he feels now that it is open he is entitled to a slight let-up on complaints.

"THE CAT AND CANARY" AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Cat and Canary" most modern of mystery dramas, will be presented at the Academy of Music. The R. R. Barbyrd stock play will be the first of this great play, acclaimed by thousands as even greater than "The Bat." It affords a wonderful opportunity to Miss Shirlee Deane and Joseph Flynn, leading members of the players, to prove their histrionic ability and to show themselves in the hearts of the audience. According to Director Ravello, who will himself play a part, the rehearsals have been smooth and the vehicle will be presented as near the original production as is humanly possible.

This play for two successful seasons was the talk of New York. It has just closed an successful run in Boston and is one of the greatest stock releases of years. The advance ticket sale indicates that Lowell theatregoers appreciate what a treat is in store for them. Phone 1027 for your reservation.

STORKS DO NOT BELIEVE IN DIVORCE

HEERHOLAND, March 21—Storks are non-divorced and they do not believe in divorce. Dr. H. Weigold of the Ornithological observatory on this island, has made this discovery after long observation.

For many years a stork couple, which the observer had marked, lived in an old windmill. In the spring of 1923 only the female stork returned from her winter vacation in Africa. In a short time she mated with a strange male.

But the missing husband suddenly returned and immediately attacked the usurper. The fight was so bitter that the male stork fell from the nest and continued their battle on the ground.

But the husband won and the wife welcomed him back into the nest.

REPORTS ON EAGLE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A meeting of the general committee of the Eagle Club, Lowell, was held at the Eagle club, Lowell, on Saturday evening. Reports on the membership drive were given by various committee heads and the public. The committee reported that the initiation of the quins club would be held in Associate hall Sunday afternoon, April 6. Members are urged to send their applications for the club before the 10th of May by coming.



Tom Sims Says

In Lancaster, O., a man left \$16,000 to the U. S. because he liked the government. The really strange part is he was a farmer.

President of University of Maryland may have his pay cut, perhaps because he makes enough to live on.

Man in Baltimore has been arrested six times by the same cop. Such a habit must be nerve-racking.

Forgetting is a virtue if you are wise in succumbing what to forget.

There are 544,671 United States employees, which is a lot of people to be suspected in one old deal.

Miss Affleck of Winchester, Va., hasn't missed Sunday school in 30 years so, of course, she doesn't play golf.

The only reliable substitute for good sense is alcohol.

Lizard skins will be used in men's spring footwear, which, of course, will be worn by lounge lizards.

Deloit (Wis.) dry agents used a stomach pump to obtain evidence, proving booze isn't safe anywhere these days.

Professor in St. Paul, Minn., says children are as good as their parents were, which will disappoint many parents.

The most important culture right now is agriculture.

The rate at which airplanes fly is exceeded only by our tax rate.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mission for Women Opens at St. Patrick's Church—Other Missions

The annual mission season in the Catholic churches of the city began last evening with the opening of the women's mission in St. Patrick's church when the overflow congregation of women, parishioners and church auxiliaries, demanded the services of the parish.

Yesterday masses in St. Patrick's church were celebrated by the missionaries, as follows: The 6 o'clock mass, by Rev. Fr. Benedict, C.P.; the 7 o'clock mass, by Rev. Fr. Oswald, C.P.; the 8:30 o'clock mass, by Rev. Fr. Navier, C.P.; and the 9:30 o'clock, down stairs, by Rev. Fr. Daniel, C.P. The pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., celebrated the 10 o'clock mass, which was the high mass of the day. The latter mass witnessed the formal opening of the mission, although the first exclusive service for women was not held until 7:30 o'clock last night. During the remainder of the week, masses will be celebrated at 5:30 and 7:45, while a sermon, recitation of the rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will comprise the evening devotions. The men's mission will open next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual men's mission in the immaculate Conception church will open next Sunday evening. The regular Lenten services for the men and the women of the parish will be continued on Wednesday and Friday of this week. In preparation for the first Friday of April, confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon.

The Passionist Fathers will open a mission in St. Peter's church on Sunday, April 27. Next Friday, the usual Lenten services will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, while tomorrow evening's devotions will start at 7:30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Thursday in preparation for first Friday.

A moving picture, "The Eternal Light," was presented to a large and satisfied audience in Sacred Heart school hall yesterday afternoon. At the 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock masses in the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, the services were featured with musical selections by a double quartet consisting of members of the O.M.I. Cadets. The Sacred Heart school choir sang the music during the morning picture presentation in the afternoon. The cadets will hold their regular sacramental drill next Thursday evening.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith of St. Michael's parish will meet next Friday evening after the Stations of the Cross, which begin at 7:30 o'clock. The altar society will also meet on this evening. Wednesday evening there will be a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Alvin G. Madden will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Passion play in the school hall next Sunday afternoon.

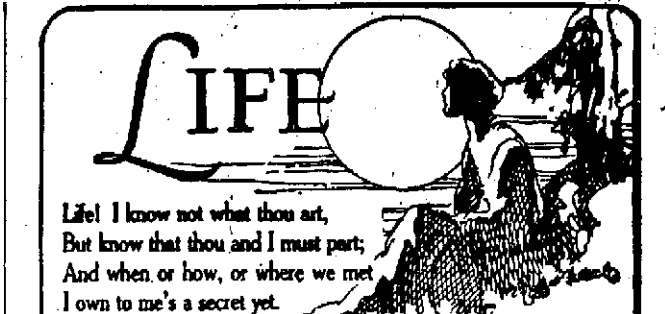
Rev. John M. Manion of St. Peter's church will be the preacher at the regular Lenten devotions in St. Margaret's church Wednesday evening. The masses yesterday were celebrated by the priests of the parish.

The fourth in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. William J. Dacey of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. In preparation for first Friday, confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon.

Three Holy Rosary sodalities of Holy Trinity (Polish) church received communion yesterday and held regular meetings in the school hall after mass. Stations of the Cross will be held next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The first Friday mass will be at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

The 5:30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning was celebrated by Rev. Armand Buron, O.M.I., who delivered the sermon at that, the 6 o'clock and the high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Louis A. Nolan, O.M.I., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass and also sang the high mass. The married men's mission opened at 6:30 o'clock last evening and exercises will be held each evening during the week at 7:15 o'clock. Confessions will be heard Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. Masses on Friday morning will be celebrated at the usual hours.

Rev. Joseph Pralle, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. Rev. Fr.



LIFE I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when or how, or where we meet
I own to me a secret yet.

LIFE we've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
—Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not Good-Night,—but in some brighter clime
Bid me Good-Morning.



There used to be twelve glasses sitting on our oak buffet; real fancy ones and strictly up to date. But something must have happened for, on looking there today, you'll find, instead of twelve, there are but eight.

Then, peek within our cabinet where the Dresden china stands. What's there, of course, is piled up very neat. But missing pieces indicate it's been in careless hands and hence our Sunday set is incomplete.

Now gaze into the pan shelf where the tinware's tucked away. Most everything we've bought is still on hand, but my, oh my, the dents would make it seem as plain as day that lots had used the places in their hand.

Our silverware, though shining bright, will never look the same. It's full of beads not there when it was made. The causes you might think of, very frankly, would be lame, compared to where the blame is really laid.

All told, you'll find our dishes in a very banged-up state. The reason lies in who has been involved. A day four-year youngster has been wiping them of late. And, knowing that, the mystery is solved.



DAUGHERTY TO SUPPORT USE OF INTOXICANTS ON PRES. COOLIDGE COLLEGE CAMPUS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.—Former Attorney General Daugherty last night asserted that he was still the "dependable friend and supporter" of President Coolidge and that he had not thought of withdrawing from the race in Ohio as candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention. He said he supposed it was too late to withdraw. The Ohio delegation is expected to be instructed for President Coolidge.

Mr. Daugherty avowed he was "selling fire" and that he would "take care of himself, until reason is fully restored and time and truth fully vindicate him."

Mr. Daugherty expects to leave for Washington this afternoon where he had quite a few things to look after.

Loggin, Redemptorist of St. Anne de Beauvoir, who is directing the missions at that church, delivered the sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the young men's mission was brought to a close with the recitation of the rosary, a short instruction and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. At 6:30 o'clock the married men's mission was opened, and will continue during the week with services at 7:15 o'clock in the evening and mass and instruction each morning at 5:30 o'clock. Confessions will be held at the usual hours Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for first Friday. Mass will be at the usual hours on Friday morning.

The young men's mission was brought to a close at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Louis church, Rev. J. B. Fortier, O.M.I., of this city, who is conducting the missions at that church, delivering a most consoling sermon on the blessed Virgin and heaven. At 7 o'clock the married men's mission opened and will continue during the week.

Rev. Charles A. Paquette, O.M.I., sang the high mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday morning, and the pastor, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for Friday's feast. Masses on Friday morning will be at the regular hours. Vesper services were held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of St. Marie's church, South Lowell, celebrated the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning and also sang the high mass at 9:30 o'clock, delivering the sermon at the latter mass. Vesper services were held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Aurelien Merrell, O.M.I., sang the high mass at St. Jeanne d'Arc's church yesterday morning, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor of the church. The young men's mission was brought to a close at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Fr. Heanalt of St. Saviour, P. Q., delivering a most touching sermon. The mission was brought to a close with benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. At 6:30 o'clock in the evening the married men's mission was opened and will continue during the week. At 7 o'clock, Lenten devotions and first Friday services will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

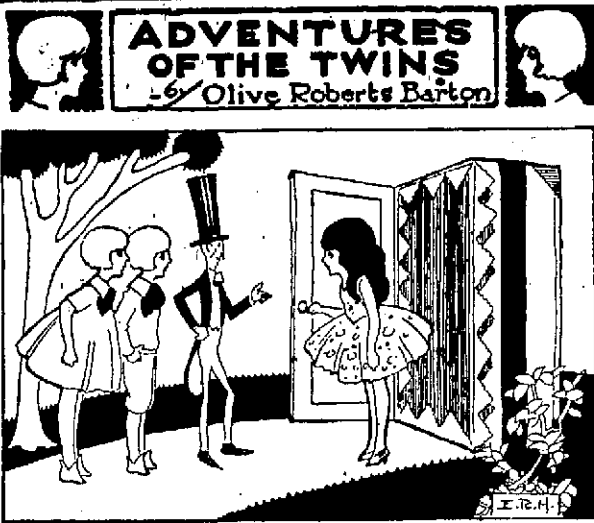
At the Holy Trinity Polish church yesterday, both the 6 o'clock and 11 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. A. Ogonowski. Lenten devotions were held in the church at 4 o'clock, and members of the three Holy Rosary sodalities were held in the school hall at 2 o'clock. The mass Friday will be at 7 o'clock. Lenten devotions and first Friday services will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The annual two-day fair by Clan Grant was brought to a successful conclusion Saturday evening in Elys hall with the drawing for the winner of the Essex coach offered by the clan to the holder of the lucky ticket. The drawing was eagerly watched by several hundred ticket holders and Miss Marion McKelvie of 19 England street was proclaimed the winner when her ticket was drawn from the box. The other prize winners followed: Mrs. Murry, Massena; Mrs. Mabel Plush Co., Manchester; Frank Walker, 5-pound box of chocolate; M. W. Russell, 102 Branch street, smoking set; Miss Margaret Ross, basket of groceries.

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CLOSING OF CLAN GRANT'S ANNUAL FAIR
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COLORED CONTRASTS
Sharp color contrasts are noticed between the hat and the lining in summer style.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE PINK LADY

"HOW D'DO," SHE SAID SWEETLY

"Come in," cried Mister Fuzz Wuzz to the twins, "somebody arrived in Doofunny Land yesterday, and I'm going to see who it is. They say it's a lady."

So away went the three of them to call on the new arrival.

She was keeping house in an old candy box with a hinge lid that did nicely for a front door and when the visitors knocked she answered at once.

"How d' do," she said sweetly.

"How do you do yourself," said Mister Fuzz Wuzz hospitably. "Welcome to Doofunny Land! I do hope you will like us."

"I'm sure I shall. It will be a nice change," remarked the new lady. "I've been sitting on a mantelpiece for nearly a year, and although the family I lived with were very kind, I did get sick of always sticking in one place and never being moved except to be dusted."

"Did you ever happen to know a man who—" began Nancy, but Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped her. "Sh! Wait a bit," he whispered.

"Would you mind telling us your story?" asked Mister Fuzz Wuzz, politely.

"Oh, no," smiled the dancer. "Do sit down and begin at once. I was a favor at a birthday party. I was a lovely party—all pink and white—even the white birthday cake was covered with pink candles and I matched perfectly. I was set at a place as a favor, and right beside me was a nice little man who nodded and nodded at me in such a friendly fashion that I was quite fascinated."

"Why, that was—" began Nick, but

Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped him. "Wait a bit," he said. "Not so fast. Please go on, madam."

"Well, a dreadful thing happened," sighed the dancer. "A little boy sat down at the place next to mine and right before my eyes, he pulled my new friend's head off. I was so shocked I fainted dead away right in a place of ice cream, and even when I recovered I was too nervous to look at him again."

"Is that all?" asked Nancy.

"Yes, just about. I belonged to a little girl who took me home, and as I said, I was treated kindly, but as time went on I faded and lost my beauty. Besides my legs and feet which are made of wire, got all bent out of shape. I am no longer graceful. In plain words, I have lost my looks."

"I can fix you if you like," said Nancy.

"It isn't a bit of use," sighed the little dancer. "The only friend I ever cared for was killed. But if you like, you may try. But my dancing days are over."

Mister Fuzz Wuzz and the children took the little lady with them when they left, and Nancy was as good as her word—she fixed her up like new.

"The next thing they did was to take her to the house of Hinky Dinky, the nice little man who nodded his head all the time."

"Oh, oh, oh! Are you alive?" cried the little dancer joyously when she saw him. "I thought the little boy pulled your head off and that you were dead."

"I was made that way," nodded

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH, SON LOSES LEG

MEDFORD, March 31.—Patrick J. Hanley, aged 44, of 109 Salem street, employed as an instructor by the Boston Elevated Railway company and formerly for 15 years a motorman on the cars running out of the Salem street car barns, was crushed to death almost instantly between a standing car on the switch track opposite and leading into the Salem street car barns and a cross-town trolley car bound from West Medford square to Malden about 11:30 yesterday morning while on his way to the 11:30 mass at the Immaculate Conception church with the second oldest of his five children, John Hanley, aged 13.

The boy was also caught between the two cars and his arm is on the dangerous list at the Malden hospital following the amputation of his right leg above the knee.

Motorman John M. Ellis of the car that struck the boy and killed his father was arrested and held on a manslaughter charge.

Hinky Dinky happily, "and if you will marry me, you can take my head off whenever you like."

"Of course I will," said the little dancer. "I mean marry you."

(To Be Continued)

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MEN'S SUITS, worth up to \$35, reduced to

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Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$12.50, reduced to **\$5.95** only

One Lot of Boys' Corduroy Suits, worth up to \$10, reduced to only... **\$4.85**

Boys' \$10 Overcoats, reduced to only **\$5.95**

Boys' Fine Suits, worth up to \$15.00, reduced to **\$8.95**

Boys' Crompton Corduroy 79c

One Lot of Boys' Shirts and Blouses, worth up to \$1.50, reduced to only **49c**

This sensational stock reducing sale that has been making bargain history which has caused thrifty people from 150 miles away to buy their clothes here, ends Saturday night. Each day many of the bargains sell out—therefore it is sensible forethought to buy now.

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There's ever so many different shapes—you'll surely find one that's becoming.

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The Men's Furnishings
Section Offers

100 Dozen

Men's Cotton Hose

AT 9c PAIR

3 Pairs for 25c

You can't beat this for a value. In black only. Seconds of the 10c and 25c quality.

EXAMINATIONS FOR DRIVERS' LICENSES

Beginning tomorrow and continuing through the summer months, examination for operators' licenses will be conducted at the local office of the registry of motor vehicles daily, instead of twice a week as has been the rule for the past several years. Instructions to this effect were received at the local office today and Inspector Eugene Loupret has been detailed as permanent examiner here.

During the summer months last years as many as two hundred applicants for licenses to operate motor

vehicles were examined in this city in a week. examinations being held only on two days of the week. This large number applying for examination caused considerable confusion and delay. Quite often an applicant would have to stay in the vicinity of city hall, from which the examinations were then conducted, for a whole day.

Under the system to be inaugurated tomorrow, it is believed that all local applicants for licenses can be accommodated without any confusion. However, if the number of applicants be-

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35c and 65c jars and tubes.

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come too many for one examiner to take care of, another examiner will be detailed to this city.

Examinations will be conducted daily from 9 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for examination should be made at the office in the Monaghan building between these hours.

WATER DEPARTMENT HEADS

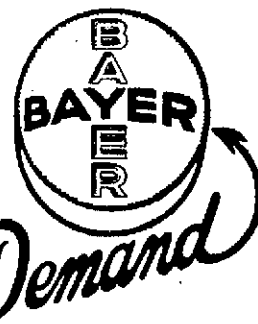
Frederick O'Hara, an employee of the Billerica water department for the past eight years, was appointed superintendent of the department at a recent meeting of the water commission. He succeeds George A. Stowers, who resigned several weeks ago, and took

up his duties today. Norman Sweeney, another employee of the department, was named assistant superintendent at the same meeting.

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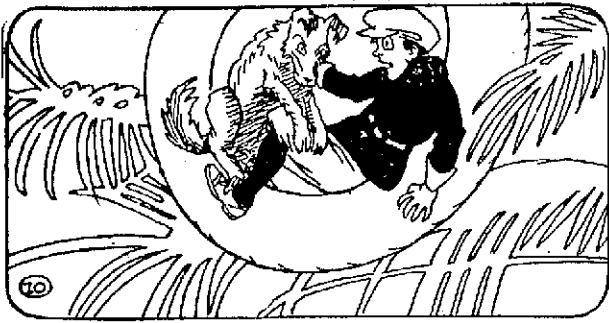
"I was treated without any benefit. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so I purchased a cake of Soap and one box of Ointment which healed me."

(Signed) Miss Mary Silvia, 234 River Rd., New Bedford, Mass.

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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 4



"And now," continued the tube, "just crawl inside of me and I'll take you away from here." Jack and Flip huddled together on the inside turn of the tube and were all ready to start when the tube suddenly started getting smaller and smaller. Someone was letting the air out of it.



"Who has punctured me?" shouted the tube. "No one," replied Jack, "but that old wood gyp has stuck a match into your air valve." And with that Jack pulled the match out and the tube stopped growing small. Then something terrible happened. The limb the tube was on started to fall.



Of course, when the limb tipped downward the tube began to roll off. "Hurry and blow me up again," it shouted, "or we will go crashing down to the ground." And by this time, Jack, Flip and the tube were already falling. Round and round they went in the downward journey. (Continued.)

HUNDREDS WITNESSED
HEROIC RESCUE

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 31.—Hundreds of passengers on the Tottenville-Perth Amboy ferryboat today witnessed a spectacular rescue when John Ward, a deckhand, jumped into the

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"I am Thin"
Her Friend Says:
"She is Far Too Thin"

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waters of Staten Island sound to save the life of 7-year-old Hugh Peacher of this city. Ward leaped from the upper deck. The boy, with a friend whose name could not be learned, this afternoon hired a rowboat. The two sat out on the sound and became frightened when they saw the ferry approaching. Peacher, deserting the other lad in the boat, jumped into the water.

Ward, seeing what had happened, also jumped and reached the boy as he was going down for the third time. The other lad was taken from the small craft safely.

When the boat reached Perth Amboy, Ward and the Peacher boy were taken to a hospital, where they are said to be suffering from the effects of shock.

Certain variable dark areas on the moon are thought due to vegetation.

MOST PILE SUFFERERS
through modesty or pride do nothing for relief until their case gets so bad that the family physician is consulted, and he invariably recommends **SURGICAL OPERATION**. Bid yourself of this torturing condition. Go to your druggist, get a bottle of

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL TO SQUARE DEDICATED IN
BE REBUILT NAME OF HERO

LYNN, March 31.—The fire which Saturday night destroyed the main part of Lynn English high school and damaged the annex to the building was not completely extinguished until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services for Arthur H. Preble, 32, a fireman attached to Chemical 2, who was instantly killed from falling brick following a hot air explosion in the school annex, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The fire threatened the entire residential section of Highlands square and was halted only after help had been summoned from several other communities.

As soon as Mayor McPhetres realized that the building would be an entire loss he called a meeting of the school committee. Tentative plans were made at the meeting to continue high school sessions in other buildings. Hundreds of offers of buildings were received from civic, fraternal and religious societies. School departments of other cities and towns offered to supply text-books and equipment.

Superintendent of Buildings Dennis J. Dinnon found that the walls of the gymnasium annex, damaged by hot air explosions, can be repaired in a week's time. After inspecting the ruins he pronounced the four walls of the older structure safe for rebuilding. The school will be rebuilt as rapidly as possible, Mayor McPhetres said.

RADIO BROADCASTS
WVAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Leona Lemar.
4:15-5 p. m.—Coulter-Plaza trio.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
6 p. m.—Children's hour, stories and music. Mrs. William H. Stewart.
6:30-7:30 p. m.—WVAC dinner dance, Hotel Westminster orchestra.
8:15 p. m.—The Shubert-Wilbur Theatre; Laurance Schwab and Daniel Russell present "The Gingham Girl," a musical comedy by Daniel Russell, music by Albert von Tilzer, lyrics by Neville Brown.

WEAF, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Cortine Muer, soprano, accompanied by Frank Gillen. In a group of popular songs.
4:15 p. m.—Adrian J. Vanderbill, pianist.
4:30 p. m.—Mary Bruchter Bowly, lyric soprano, accompanied by Frank A. Hickey.
4:45 p. m.—Adrian J. Vanderbill, pianist.
5 p. m.—Women's program.
5:15 p. m.—Pauline Brub, musical comedy star, and personal interview with Nanette Kuther.
7:25 p. m.—Metropolitan Mixed quartet.
7:30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7:45 p. m.—Metropolitan mixed quartet.
7:50 p. m.—Isabel Small, lyric soprano, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Jones.
8 p. m.—Small Homes, Small Mortgages and the Investors, by Peter Hamilton.
8:10 p. m.—Minnie Well, pianist.
8:20 p. m.—Isabel Small, lyric soprano.
8:30 p. m.—The Importance of Business Letters.
8:40 p. m.—Metropolitan Mixed quartet.
8:50 p. m.—Clocks and Their Care, by Russell A. Cowles.
9 p. m.—Minnie Well, pianist.
9:15 p. m.—The Perfect Artist, accompanied by Edith Griffing.

WGXY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Produce and stock market, news building.
6:15 p. m.—Review of week's sports, Elmer G. Oliphant.
7:15 p. m.—Address, The Essentials in the Co-operative Marketing Movement.
7:25 p. m.—Address, The Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, Dean A. R. Mann, New York State College of Agriculture.
7:45 p. m.—Musical program.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4 p. m.—Travel talk.
6:15 p. m.—Instruction in international code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.
6:30 p. m.—Educational Fight for Recognition, by C. O. Williams.
WJZ, NEW YORK
4 p. m.—Fashions.
4:10 p. m.—Readings, by Helen V. Bright.
4:30 p. m.—Josephine Lucarella, soprano.
4:45 p. m.—Ten concert by the Waldorf-Astoria Stringed Ensemble.
5:30 p. m.—Federal and state agricultural reports; closing markets.
6 p. m.—Dr. Rufus D. Smith of New York university, Problems of the City of New York.
7 p. m.—Songs of the Merchant Marine, by William H. Bailey.
7:30 p. m.—Frank Dale's Dog Talk.
7:45 p. m.—Sterling male quartet.
8 p. m.—Current topics.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling male quartet.
8:30 p. m.—Organ recital.
8:45 p. m.—Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, from the Harvard Divinity School.
9 p. m.—Recital from the Boston studio by Lillian Miles Conway, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Lucy M. Wilcox.
9:15 p. m.—Time signals.
9:30 p. m.—Musical program and talk by Sgt. Theodore E. Marquis, United States Marine corps, assisted by Ethel, soprano, and Agnes Pahey, accompanist.

WKD, SPRINGFIELD
7 p. m.—Bringing the World to America; late news from the National Industrial conference held; new books.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7:40 p. m.—Concert of compositions by negro composers presented by the members of the department of music of the St. John's Congregational church.
8:30 p. m.—Entertainment by The Nettles, Henry, Eugene, Belle and Mr. Nettles, from the Boston studio.
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KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6:15 p. m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p. m.—W. J. W. Feature.
7:30 p. m.—Markat reports.
8 p. m.—Girl Scout meeting.
8:15 p. m.—University of Pittsburgh extension course opening night music by the U. M. quartet and addresses by representatives of the school.
8:45 p. m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Barbara Rosa Wellman, contralto; William Hasselman, baritone.
9:15 p. m.—Time signals; weather.

KINDLING WOOD FIRE
Fire in a basket of kindling, wood in a tin can at 156 Colburn street was responsible for an alarm from box 12 at 5:31 yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished before any considerable damage had been done by the flames.

Lowell Children's Home
Benefit Entertainment
COLONIAL HALL—TODAY
At 8 O'clock
Admission 50 Cents

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL TO SQUARE DEDICATED IN
BE REBUILT NAME OF HERO

Arthur Michalopoulos, who gave his life for the country in the recent war, was honored yesterday by the city of Lowell, through the American Legion, the square at Suffolk and Market streets being dedicated in his name and to his memory. Mayor John J. Donovan and Commander Colin C. MacDonald headed the Legion delegation. President Daniel Sakelaris of the Greek community and many other Greek citizens attended and participated in the ceremony.

The legion ritual was conducted, Jas. F. Conway acting as post chaplain. "Taps" was sounded by two buglers and after two short speeches the ceremony was concluded.

VOTE SERVICES TO HOME BEAUTIFUL SHOW
Union electrical workers and painters yesterday voted to offer their services to the Lowell Contractors' association to assist in preparing the Memorial Auditorium for the second annual Home Beautiful Exposition, which opens Wednesday and continues through to Saturday evening. Locals of the carpenters union took similar action over a week ago and the contractors are greatly pleased with the voluntary assistance they are receiving from the building trades unions in preparing for the exposition.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
RIALTO THEATRE
The character of "Monna Vanna" in Maurice Maeterlinck's drama of the same name, is beautiful and inspiring, combining much of the nobility and sincerity of Joan of Arc. The same story of love, ages old, but with new dramatic situations, is presented in this immortal drama of a woman's sacrifice. William Fox has presented on the screen an enthralling recreation of the story, "Monna Vanna," with its enchanting beauty and ennobling love, and its tremendous sweep of deep, turbulent passion. The perfect artist and romantic action in this picture should make the deepest appeal to a motion picture audience.

In "Monna Vanna," the spirit of the genius who created the story has been reflected by the sparkling manner in which the romance and glimmer of adventure have been preserved, despite the interest which attaches itself to the immensity of settings. The life of a beautiful Pisan maiden, who offers

herself in marriage to a famous general that he may be inspired to further victories and then sacrifices herself by visiting the besieging Florentine leader, that her people may be saved from starvation, forms an absorbing plot, the equal of which is rare. "Monna Vanna" opens at the Rialto today.

Vivacious Viola Dana romps through the closely knitted story of "Her Fatal Millions," which is also on the program in her most vigorous and fascinating manner. The role is her greatest triumph in delicious, high-power, rapid-fire comedy drama. The story deals with a girl, who in order to create the impression that she is enormously wealthy tells Fred that she was the wife of the richest man in town. So when her "husband's" limousine is wrecked, Fred naturally takes her to her "husband's" home. That's only the beginning of a series of amusing complications. And the methods used by Viola to entangle herself are awfully funny.

"SCARAMOUCHE"
Rafael Sabatini, the author of "Scaramouche," which in its screen form, as produced by Rex Ingram for Metro, now playing at the Merrimack Square Theatre, is one of the outstanding literary lights of the year. "The modern Dunan," as critics have called him, is a man who succeeded by doing the wrong thing. Sabatini persisted in writing novels with historical backgrounds when the public disturbed by the war, wanted nothing according to most publishers, but studies of modern society.

But three years after the war the pendulum swung back to a demand for romance of older days, and there were Sabatini's books, written in the shadow of failure where popular success was concerned, waiting to be read. The public read them, and "Scaramouche," the moving tale of the French Revolution, ran editions that brought its sale in the hundred thousands.

When "Scaramouche" was published in 1921, critics who declared the historical novel could not come back, were forced to admit their error, for the stirring tale of France's fight for liberty became enormously successful. Many editions were printed, and Sabatini, after years of only meagre recognition, tasted the fruits of popularity.

Then Rex Ingram saw the possibilities of "Scaramouche" for a great motion picture. He fought the film rights and started work with the same principal actors who had appeared in Metro's "The Prisoner of Zenda"—Alice Terry, Lewis Stone and Ramon Novarro.

The outcome of this move is now known. The film version of "Scaramouche" is perhaps the highest success of the season, and Sabatini has the added joy of seeing his novel in its colorful form reach millions beyond even the wildest of his dreams.

THE STRAND
The Richard Barthelmess picture, "21," which is playing at the Strand, is listed as one of the star's best screen efforts. It is seen in the role of the modern youth—a lad of 20 years, who

decides that it's about time to do some thinking. More particularly is this emphasized when his mother tries to decide who and when he shall marry. His adventures out in the world develop a most interesting story. Then Will Rogers in "Big Moments From Little Pictures," and last but not least the big surprise, "Plastigrams," help to round out an offering that will surely appeal strongly to all patrons. It's a big program and big picture. Don't miss them.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"Just Out of Knickers" is the outstanding feature of the present week's bill at the R. F. Keith theatre. It is no unlike "Pearl" in its main theme, and is easily one of the most human sketches written for the vaudeville stage in years. It will be given by an

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EMERSON'S
TODAY, TUES., WED.
The Woman who Threw a Nation into Chaos
William Fox presents
Monna Vanna
from MAURICE MAETERLINCK'S DRAMA
Also
Viola Dana
"Her Fatal Millions"
She Had Champagne Ideas But a Beer Pocketbook
COMEDY—RIALTO NEWS
TUESDAY NIGHT
SAM COHEN'S FUNNY AMATEURS

LACK OF WARMTH FOR POINCARÉ

Indications That Premier Has
Lost Sympathies of Many
in Chamber of Deputies

Repeatedly Interrupted With
Manifestations of Mirth—
Outlines Policies

PARIS, March 31. (By the Associated Press.)—Indications that Premier Poincaré has lost the sympathies of many of the majority which supported his previous government were seen in the chamber of deputies today on the occasion of his declaration of policy for the reconstructed cabinet.

There was lack of warmth, with approval only in rare exceptions. Repeatedly he was interrupted with manifestations of mirth, surprise or disappointment as the deputies compared his declarations with the personnel of the cabinet, which includes several opponents of the late ministry.

The premier reaffirmed the policies of his former government, including the declaration to withdraw from the Ruhr except progressively, as Germany paid up on reparations. He hoped, however, that the report of the experts would lead to a general settlement and rapid liquidation of the reparations claims.

In the domestic field, M. Poincaré adhered strongly to the policy of his former ministry that all appropriations must be balanced by corresponding receipts.

"The same old policies, with the former adversaries of those policies in the saddle," one interrupter exclaimed.

"The premier is all right as a statesman, but out of his element as a politician," another cried.

Two deputies applauded M. Poincaré when he entered the chamber, a few more approved his reaffirmation that French soldiers would remain in the Ruhr until France was paid and there was a rather sustained effort at a manifestation by the small republican-democratic group at the close. These were the only marks of encouragement the government received.

At the premier's request, interpellations on the declaration were postponed pending passage of the emergency appropriations for the coming quarter. This was regarded as a boon to the government as it was today, the cabinet might have fallen victim to the indifference of the premier's former majority, which now is left to face the disgruntled taxpayers in the elections without the promised official support.

Old parliamentarians predict that the situation will change, however, and that the government will receive a majority when the vote is taken, although they say it will evidently be a vote of tolerance rather than one of sympathetic approval.

NO U. S. COURT DUE TO LACK OF BUSINESS

His calendar being cleared and no new business developing over the week-end, U. S. Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh today omitted the Monday court session. The next session is scheduled for Wednesday morning in the county commissioners' room at the Gorham street courthouse.

LOWELL WASTE CO. SURPLUS \$33,451

The annual report of the Lowell Waste Co. for the year ending Jan. 31 last has been issued, as follows:

Assets—Real estate, \$26,733; machinery, \$3024; merchandise, \$18,438; accounts receivable, \$27,407; cash, \$7203; securities, \$12,118; insurance prepaid, \$1138; total, \$96,062.
Liabilities—Capital stock, \$40,000; accounts payable, \$15,413; surplus, \$33,451; reserve depreciation, \$7192; total, \$96,065.

AD CLUB MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Takes New Lease of Life
After Reorganization With
Limited Membership

Noonday Luncheon at Cole's
Announced By Miss Irene
Matthews, Secretary

Miss Irene Matthews, secretary of the Lowell Advertising club, today advised members that the first meeting since reorganization, which has been in process since the first of the year, will be held at Cole's Inn on Wednesday noon. One of the large private dining rooms has been engaged and the luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock. Edward J. Conroy will preside.

The meeting will be devoted to an outline of the new program of the organization and there will be no special speaker. Miss Matthews will report on the membership renewals for the new year and Mr. Conroy will briefly review the past history of the club as well as the present plans.

Under the reorganization, the membership of the club has been reduced in such a manner that the title of "Ad Club" is regarded as more justly borne than heretofore. Scores of members have stated their intention of being present at Wednesday's session and the most enthusiastic get-together in recent history is looked for. A constructive program for the year will be outlined and every present indication has it that the session will mark the entrance of the club into a new lease of life.

WAS SAVED FROM A WATERY GRAVE

The timely arrival of Police Officer Timothy G. Mahoney at the East Main street bridge over the Eastern canal yesterday afternoon prevented a suicide when a drunken man climbed over the railing and was about to leap into the water below. Officer Mahoney grabbed him before he completed the act, and locked the man up in the police station on a charge of drunkenness. He was released after sobering off.

Want Track Extended

Continued
continued street car service between this city and Pelham, a year ago, residents of Mammoth road, Dracut, have been without street car service from their homes to the city where many are employed.

A month ago a petition was circulated through that district and after the signatures of practically every resident of that district had been affixed, was presented to the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company.

This petition set forth the necessity of street car connections between the city and that section of Massachusetts. The Eastern Massachusetts Co. to purchase the Northeastern Co. from the top of Moody st. hill, terminating at the top of Moody st. hill, present terminus of the Eastern Massachusetts company's trackage, to Wiggin's corner, a distance of slightly less than a mile, and to operate their present Moody street line to Wiggin's corner instead of to the top of Moody street hill. At the hearing Wednesday it is expected that many signers of the petition will be present to state their case to the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts company.

The local chamber of commerce has been interested in the attempt to get car service for residents of the Mammoth road section of Dracut and Mr. Wells, secretary-manager of the chamber, said today that the Northeastern company had expressed its willingness to sell this trackage and claimed the junk value of the section is in the vicinity of \$4000.

The trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts company have examined the trackage mentioned above, and it is expected that their decision whether to purchase the section will be based on the purchase price, the condition of the roadbed, and the possibility of traffic on the section in discussion ultimately paying for its purchase and maintenance.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS AS
A BOX COMES FOR THE MAJOR

CARDINAL O'CONNELL BRINGS POPE'S BLESSING

BOSTON, March 31.—William Cardinal O'Connell presided at the solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday morning, participating in the closing exercises of the 40 hours' devotion and then spoke a few words of his thankfulness in being home again, imparted the papal blessing and later was greeted by a number of people in the vestry and in the courtyard of the cathedral.

The cardinal in every way displayed the happiness and pleasure that he felt at being back again. He beamed with happiness when he saw those who greeted him and spoke with a number. It was early in January that the cardinal last presided at the cathedral before the long journey to the Holy Land, from where he returned to Rome, where Pope Pius XI, several times granted him audiences. While in Rome, Cardinal O'Connell had the pleasure of seeing and meeting a number of old friends, ecclesiastical and civil.

Arriving at the cathedral shortly before 6 o'clock, the cardinal was greeted by the priests of the parish in the vestry and then took part in the procession to the main altar for the solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the 40 hours' devotion.

Rev. Fr. William B. Finigan, administrator of the parish, was officiating priest at the solemn mass and two students at St. John's seminary assisted as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Father Harry M. O'Connor was master of ceremonies. Attending the cardinal as chaplains were Rev. Fr. Augustine P. Hickey, diocesan director of Catholic schools, and Rev. Fr. George O'Connor, diocesan director of the Catholic charitable bureau.

Following the solemn mass the eucharist was celebrated in the church by the cardinal carrying the Blessed Sacrament under the rich canopy. Returning to the sanctuary the cardinal officiated at the ceremony of the benediction.

As the services ended the cardinal approached the sanctuary rail.

"During the time that I was absent from you," said the cardinal, "you were in my prayers. I remembered you at every shrine and prayed God to bless you. I bring you the benediction of Pope Pius XI."

"He asked me to tell you that he prays for you every day and that he knows of your fervent faith and generosity. So I take the greatest pleasure in giving you along with my own benediction, that of Pius XI."

The cardinal then thanked the people of the diocese for their prayers while he was making his pilgrimage. He then imparted the papal benediction.

CHOIR MEMBERS PRESENT PLAY

A 5-act drama entitled "Children of Widows," was successfully presented yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Stanislaus' school hall by members of St. Cecilia's choir of the Holy Trinity Polish church.

Both the amateur actors were well applauded for their efforts. Taking part in the play were the following: Emily Burdick, Stanley Nowak, Mary Pachu, Alexander Walerkiewicz, Nellie Nowak, Peter Niedzwiedzki, Joseph Zawodny, Walter Kosik, Victor Marzot, John Szepiowski, Albert Kas, Walter Pundakowski, Stanley Szenowick, Stanley Duda, Roman Szepiowski, John Puc, Alexander Walerkiewicz.

During the intermission between acts, Miss Stephanie Brancak entertained with a number of piano solos.

MATRIMONIAL

Hogers—Tobey
Mr. Joseph L. Hogers of Boston and Miss Margaret C. Tobey of this city were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Harold W. Haynes, pastor of the First Universalist church. The bride wore a gown of dark blue satin with pleats and a train. She carried a white rose. Miss Ann Callahan who attended the bride wore navy blue satin and carried pink sweet peas. Mr. Chan Smith of Boston was the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which guests from Boston, Worcester and Manchester, N. H., were present. An extended wedding trip to New York and New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Hogers will make their home at 75 Westford street.

PLAN BIG RECEPTION TO CHARTER MEMBERS

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in years is expected to be present in K. of C. hall this evening when a reception and entertainment in honor of the charter members and past grand knights will be held in connection with the observance of the 31st anniversary of the founding of Lowell council, No. 72.

Speech-making, songs and reminiscences of the older days of the council will be in order, and luncheon will be served. Among the speakers will be William F. Sullivan of Nashua, a former resident of this city and a past grand knight, Rev. Thomas McManus of Brookline, a former chaplain of Lowell council, will also have an interesting message, while a member of the state council, and others prominent in K. of C. activities will be on hand. The affair is in charge of Grand Knight Frank A. Groves, Lecturer Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Robert J. Thomas, P. G. K., and John E. Hart, P. G. K.

The many friends of Albert H. Jones, prominent business man of Pelham, N. H., will be grieved to learn that he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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The school committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock. The city council will meet at 8 o'clock.

The condition of Charles A. Taylor of West Third street, poison victim, who was removed to St. John's hospital a week ago, is reported today as greatly improved.

James J. Quirk of Lowell was yesterday elected vice president of the Massachusetts State Association of the United Association of Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Gas and Sprinkler Fitters at the close of the convention in Holyoke.

Fred T. Moore of Boston, district manager for the Goodrich Tire Co. will be the speaker at the weekly noonday luncheon of the Lions' club to be held Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A.

George C. Gracie has resigned as head coach of the Lowell high school, Billerica, and his position will be filled by Victor E. Adams, an instructor in the school.

Edward R. Blood and John F. Parker were drawn as traverse jurors at a meeting of the Chelmsford selectmen Saturday.

Bertram E. Kilburn of Golden Cove road, Chelmsford, enlisted in the U. S. navy today and was sent to the training school at Newport, R. I.

William Keene and John L. Frailek, two Lowell boys who enlisted in the navy over a month ago, are at home on an 11-day furlough from the naval training station at Newport, R. I.

Stephen Czokanski, of 152 Lakeview avenue, enlisted today at the local navy recruiting station as fireman, third class, and was ordered to report at the Naval training station at Newport, R. I., for training.

Two nurses from the state department of public health are engaged in doing follow-up tuberculosis work in the city at the present time, making comparisons between local records of cases and records of the state department. The nurses are Miss Howles and Miss O'Connor.

A meeting in the interests of the testimonial to be given for Albert Edmond Brown will be held in Elks hall, Middle street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been called by Robert Thomson, chairman of the general committee, and all interested individuals are cordially invited to attend, as well as representatives from organizations that desire to have a part in the testimonial.

MRS. RITTER PRESENTS COLONIAL ROOM

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Presentation to the nation through the Smithsonian Institution, of a complete colonial room of the New England period of 1750 to 1780, has been made by Mrs. Gertrude D. Ritter of this city.

The gift, which will be on exhibition at the national museum here, comprises the paneled walls, fireplace and mantel, corner cupboard and doors, which were taken bodily from the old Ritter house in Springfield, Mass., dating 1750 to 1760, with other furnishings selected by Mrs. Ritter, piece by piece, to reproduce actually a room of the period.

Mrs. Ritter plans later to assemble and present to the nation a complete colonial house.

DISCUSS ERECTION OF BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE

An important meeting of the joint committee from the Pawtucketville and Centralville Social clubs for the erection of a bridge across Beaver brook to connect the two districts was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the quarters of the Pawtucketville organization in Moody street.

Director Pupius of the Centralville Social club was chosen secretary. The following committee was appointed to take call on the city fathers to discuss the proposition and do their utmost in bringing the matter to a successful end: Counsellors Arthur Genest and J. A. N. Chretien and Eugene Beaudouin.

The committee are as follows: Pawtucketville Social—Timothy Hay, Jos. F. Montminy, John B. Boudreau, Alexandre Mathieu, Avila Sawyer and J. Alphonsie Portier. Centralville Social—Joseph Nadeau, Eugene Beaudouin, Director Pupius, Leo Kermack, William Chamberland and Alberic Brancehand.

FILES ATTACHMENT
An attachment in the sum of \$1500 has been filed against Mary Jarek at the local registry of deeds on behalf of Valerian Gurayev in an action of contract brought through the law office of Bennett Silverblatt.

HELD TRACK MEET
The Sargent Hunt All-Stars defeated the Robinsons in a track meet Saturday. The score was 53 to 16. The winners challenge any 90-35-pound team in the city.

Spring Colds Attack You if Weak and Run Down
During the trying days of Spring a cold quickly develops into pneumonia. To drive off the cold and build new resisting power no better tonic food medicine can be used than Father John's Medicine, because the pure, nourishing elements of which it is made rebuild health and strength.

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SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

School Teachers Enter Contest in Connection With Health Education

Ten Lowell school teachers have been entered in the scholarship contest in connection with health education being conducted under the auspices of the American Child Hygiene association from February 1 to the end of the school year in June. These teachers are eligible for a scholarship award of \$500, which will later entitle them to a summer course in health education at a number of different colleges and universities, including Harvard, Columbia and Michigan.

The local arrangements are in the hands of School Supt. Hugh J. Molloy and Dr. Francis A. Flinnegan, director of school hygiene. They will later appoint a local committee to select the winning teacher in Lowell and she in turn will compete with other teachers in the state for the scholarship.

A teacher's standing in the contest will depend upon the advancement of health education in the room over which she has charge, there being certain rules and regulations established for her guidance.

Isolation Hospital Hearing Tonight

Continued
tonight in addition to Dr. Francis R. Mahony, chairman of the board of health and George E. Murphy, public accountant.

Several months ago, Mayor John J. Donovan asked the board of health to make an investigation of the hospital affairs and submit a report to him. Upon its receipt he expressed himself as dissatisfied with its contents and announced he would begin a personal investigation. He censured the services of George E. Murphy, accountant, who after many weeks of study filed a report with the mayor. The council then took up the matter and upon motion of Mr. Daly the present hearing was held.

Mr. Murphy's report had failed to appear for trial and had been given illness as his reason for not appearing. The district court here long precedence over the senate committee he said.

The indictment against Means, returned Oct. 29, contains four counts, the first alleging he entered into a conspiracy to obtain the release of 12,000 cases and 12,500 barrels of whiskey from government warehouses.

The second involves 56 barrels of whiskey, the third 85 barrels and the fourth charges conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud in connection with an attempt to obtain \$75,000 from a man in Chicago for the release of liquor from government warehouses.

When Judge Garvin called the case of Means and his former secretary, Edward W. Jarnecke, both named in the conspiracy indictment, John T. McGovern, counsel for Means, declared his client was in Washington and would not be able to appear here because he was under subpoena by the senate committee investigating the department of justice.

William C. Todd, assistant deputy attorney general, who is prosecuting the indictment, moved that Means' bail of \$15,000 be forfeited and that a warrant be issued for his arrest. Judge Garvin granted the motion. The government attorney asserted Means had failed to appear for trial and had given illness as his reason for not appearing. The district court here long precedence over the senate committee he said.

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ORDERS ARREST OF G. B. MEANS

Bench Warrant Issued for
Former Agent of Department of Justice

Under Indictment for Conspiracy to Violate the Volstead Law

NEW YORK, March 31.—Federal Judge Garvin today ordered a bench warrant issued for the arrest of G. B. Means, former agent of the department of justice, who is under indictment for conspiracy to violate the Volstead law and whose trial was to have begun today.

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